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Metamorphosis in a Magazine

Spring is a time for change; and not to be outdone by the rapid invigoration of nature, Christian Life is announcing some changes of its own.

Beginning in this issue, a new trend in Christian journalism will be observed. Next month will find a crew of carefully trained, highly skilled editors manning their posts—20 new departments of Christian Life.

Editors Hamlett, Sheetz, Miller, Enlow, Gosnell, Allen, Anderson, Petersen, Adair, Kalland, Mixter, Alder, Hindman and Walker huddle before new venture.

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Plans for this new journalistic venture were finalized one Saturday morning in early February. On the seventh floor of a Chicago office building, more than a dozen Christian journalists sat down to discuss their roles in Christian Life's latest pioneer move. When the three-hour session ended, all shared the enthusiasm.

As you watch developments in Christian Life in future issues, we feel sure that you'll be enthused, too.

What Germany Knew about Formosa

A short time ago, a heavy envelope plunked on the desk in our Chicago editorial office. Postmarked Frankfurt, Germany, the missile goaded our curiosity. Eagerly we tore it open.

To our surprise, it told about Orient Crusades, a mission in Formosa, whose headquarters are in Los Angeles.

This transoceanic meandering from Germany to Chicago, via Formosa and Los Angeles, must be some sort of a record. But the article has more than that to its credit. Laden with human interest and intense timeliness, the manuscript fit perfectly with our April issue. (See "Mission to Formosa," page 25.)

And if you're wondering, as we were, why author Phyllis Hapke in Germany is so interested in Orient Crusades, here's the answer: Miss Hapke works in Europe for the Navigators, specialists in Bible study for new converts. And the Navigators, as you'll discover when you read the story, play prominently in the steady growth of Orient Crusades.

Crusaders Culver and Sparks map strategy.

The Orient Crusades Bible study correspondence course was drawn up by Navigator Roy Robertson. One day, Crusades Director Dick Hillis pawed through a shipping carton full of decision cards. In concern, Hillis handed the carton to Robertson, pointed to a small closet under a stairway and said, "That's your office."

Then Hillis added, "Roy, all of these have recently been born again; they've been waiting for months for their first bottle of spiritual milk. Do something."

Robertson did. Today more than 134,000 are currently enrolled in the Crusades Bible study correspondence course in Formosa.

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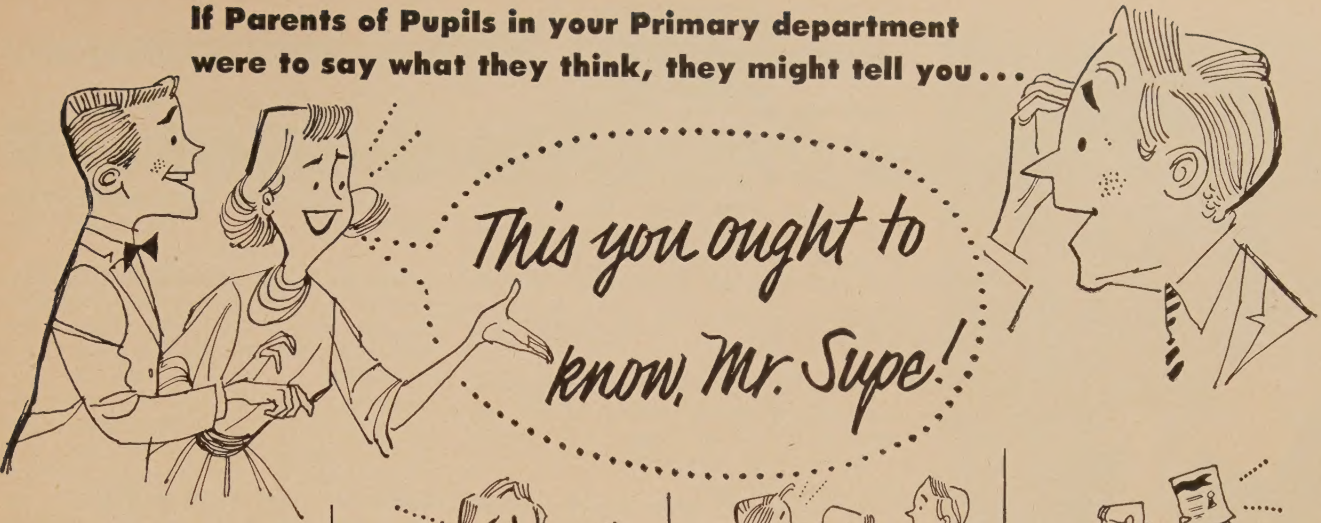
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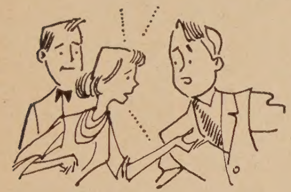

Parents: "We're finding it difficult to get Mary to attend your Sunday School."
Supe: "I'm sorry to hear that."

Parents: "Can't you do something about it?"
Supe: "I wish I could. But I'm afraid there are other pupils like Mary who don't want to go to Sunday School either. I don't know what's wrong."

Parents: "But it isn't that Mary doesn't want to go to Sunday School. . . . It's just that she wants to go somewhere *else* to Sunday School."
Supe: "Do you have any clues as to why?"

Parents: "Well . . . perhaps. The other day she came running up with a brightly colored Sunday School paper called PRIMARY DAYS."
Supe: "Hmmm."

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Mother: "But you get a Sunday School paper at our Sunday School!"

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Mother: "But don't you like nice Miss Perkins, your teacher?"

Mary: "Yes, but the teacher in Susan's Sunday School has more things to show and tell us about — Bible stories on flannelboard called SUEDE-GRAPHS, teaching pictures and everything!"
Mother: "Hmm. I see."

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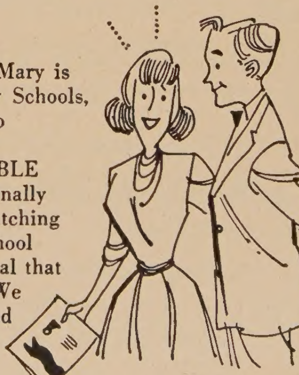

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Chappells, S.C. R. VICTOR BRANNON

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What a blessing it was to read the two messages. It was refreshing and encouraging to see the two men of God handle a controversial (explosive) subject on a high Christian plane.

Dr. Ockenga is to be commended for this paragraph: "Liberty should be granted to Bible-believing Christians in three great fields of interpretation: water baptism, the work of the Holy Spirit, and the concomitants of the Second Coming of Christ."

Dr. Walvoord is to be commended for his excellent article proving from the Scriptures that the Church will not go through the Great Tribulation.

Mobile, Ala. HENRY GRUBE, *Pastor*
Mobile Gospel Tabernacle

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I was thrilled with the article . . . I read both articles without bias and found Dr. Walvoord's far more convincing. Dr. Ockenga seemed to take a defensive stand while Dr. Walvoord took the offensive. The thing that impressed me most was that both men ended up with the same principle—looking for our Savior's return.

Lachute, Que. L. E. TUCK, *Pastor*
Peoples Church

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If the efforts of Dr. Ockenga are the best the mid or post-tribulationists can muster, we who believe the Lord will come for his church before "the time of Jacob's trouble" have little about which to worry. . . . Dr. Walvoord presents the other side clearly and concisely, and has not exhausted the subject.

Dowagiac, Mich. JOHN H. CURETON

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Do you plan to prolong the discussion on this subject? If so, I would like to have the privilege of pointing out some of the things in Dr. Ockenga's article which I believe to be gross errors.

JNO. J. VAN GORDER, D.D.
Hendersonville, N.C.

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Congratulations on having the courage to publish the articles on the tribulation. I have noted a great reluctance on the part of the evangelical press in America to present the view taken by Dr. Ockenga. Having given considerable study to this matter in the Word during the last 20 years, I have given up the pretribulation rapture theory in favor of the post tribulation teaching. . . . The second coming of Christ with the first resurrection and the gathering of His own which that involves is clearly set forth in Revelation 19 and 20. To put it at the beginning of Revelation 4 where no mention of a coming or a rapture is made indicates an attempt to fit a preconceived theory into the Book.

WILLIAM M. MCCREERY, *President*
Sterling, Kan. *Sterling College*

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You are to be congratulated on your wisdom and courage in making room for the discussion of Tribulation issues. You have made the discussion of these issues respectable. . . . I once held the pretribulation rapture view but was compelled to relinquish it when I was unable to find a single verse of Scripture that clearly states it. I found that I could no longer use exhortations to "Watch" and "Be ready" to bolster my any-moment theory in view of the fact that those very verses are tied to a description of the second advent that states it takes place "immediately after the tribulation." Nor could I subscribe to the mathematical nightmare of two Second Comings. . . . I believe your article should bring Christians together into a deeper fellowship in

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Bible Light on Today's Events

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Revival Rolls On

Expect to see interest in spiritual awakening continue to grow.

Once cold liberal denominational leaders are now climbing on the band wagon. Although some are not sincere but simply going along for the ride, many are deeply impressed.

Billy Graham is focal point of their interest. They admit now he cannot be overlooked.

Missionaries Look At War

At least some missionaries in the Far East expect a shooting war soon.

They have come to grips with the oriental mind in different ways from the professional diplomat or military strategist. Thus they see in the Communist statement that Formosa must be taken an obligation that must be met.

It is simply a matter of "saving face." No occidental, they assert, can appreciate its significance.

But few, if any, evangelical mission boards are retreating in face of the threat. Instead new missionaries are being rushed to the field, especially Formosa, where spiritual interest continues to run high.

Answer to Crime

Although it is not widely known, law enforcement officials in many cities today are both baffled and alarmed at the mounting rate of youth crime.

One city official exclaimed, "This is a state of siege." Another reported, "We do not have enough resources to stop it."

Evangelicals rightly claim that only the "conversion experience" can provide a true remedy for the situation.

Yet failure to get this fact across to the public appears to be a distinct weakness on the part of evangelical Christians.

Facts are available. The story could be dramatically and convincingly told by press and radio.

Needed: someone with vision.

Wanted: Christian View on Segregation

As yet the segregation hot potato has not been handled by evangelical Christians.

A few liberal churches and denominations have faced the issue and made careful statements favoring non-segregation. Whether or not practice will follow precept remains to be seen.

In evangelical circles, the public opinion picture is still not clear.

Some well-known Bible scholars are quietly holding to the theory that descendants of Ham are once and for all time ordained of God "to serve" (Gen. 9:25). They claim it is ignoring the Bible to expect the colored race as a whole to achieve any other position in society.

Others assert that in Christ all men are become equal, and that there is neither Jew nor Greek (Gal. 3:28).

Already in South Africa the church is squarely in the middle of a momentous nation-wide hassle over the problem. How long before evangelists here will be forced to face the issue is still open to question.

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A hearty "Amen!" to the real service you have again brought to your readers in printing the two sides of the question. . . . Thank God for men like Ockenga who have courage to come out against a system that held us in its strait jacket for all too many years! Thank God for a courageous and pioneering magazine that is willing to stick out its neck even on the most controversial matters.

Harmony, Me. Wilfrid C. Meloon, *Pastor*
First Baptist Church

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I have been looking for a long time for a periodical which expresses *both* sides of some of the more important theological issues in our churches today. May we have such reports as regular fare, presented pro and con by men of both camps? I'm convinced that it would do more to stimulate thinking on spiritual things among church members than anything we have had in a long time.

Valsetz, Ore. Edw. H. Duerksen, *Pastor*
Valsetz Community Church

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I think it is just about time for it to be known that there are great men "mighty in the Scriptures" who disagree on this matter, and that they are doing this in a fine Christian way. It is to be hoped this article will drive Christians to a more independent study of God's Word to find out for themselves just what the Scripture teaches on the Second Coming of Christ. If this proves to be the case, your article will be worth a million times its weight in printer's ink.

Lombard, Ill. Ralph Bell

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I claim to be a Baptist
And have the "right of way";
For we go back 2,000 years
To John the Baptist's day.

But when my dearest friend remarks,
"My boy, you are 'all wet,'"
I answer, "Yes, but a few small drops
Are easy to forget."

And so we have it back and forth,
But which one is to blame?
We were trained in different schools,
Our background's not the same.

But we both love and hold the Word,
And cling with fond embrace:
So *how* can we see "eye to eye"
'Til we see Him "face to face?"

Clarence, N.Y. F. E. Robinson

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A Deacon Talks Back

Concerning your article, "How Preachers Rate Deacons" (January), good deacons look after the spiritual welfare of a church, which sometimes necessitates the keeping of the pastor in proper place . . . . I also for many years was a deacon, and am still known by the nickname "Deac." What I did well or not well as a deacon I will know for sure at the Judg-

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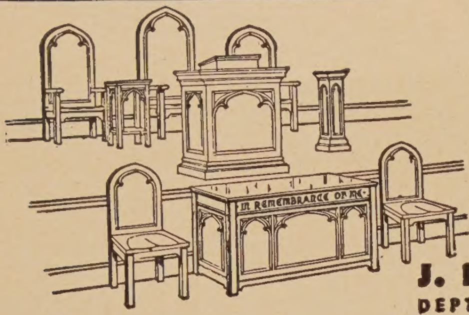

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KENNETH & WILMA STEWARD
Yaval, East Khandesh, India

■ *See news item page 28 for more information on Metropolitan Juhanon Mar Thoma and the Mar Thoma Church of South India.* EDS.

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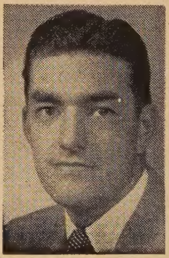

RALPH WILLIAMS

Alliance Church, Mount Vernon, Ohio, March 23-April 3; Alliance Church, Superior, Wis., April 20-May 1.

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South Hollywood Presbyterian Church, Hollywood, Calif., April 1-3; Burbank Foursquare Church, Burbank, Calif., April 4-10; Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, Calif., April 7; First Baptist Church, Eugene, Ore., April 17-22.

PAUL JACKSON

People

Joan Says Yes

MISS WINMILL

WHEN PRETTY London screen and TV actress, Joan Winmill, 27, accepted Christ as her Savior during Billy Graham's London Crusade last year, she had a hard decision to make. Not only was she well on her way in a profession she felt was incompatible with her Christian experience, but she was engaged to be married to London actor, John French, who did not feel as she felt about religion.

Joan decided to make a clean break with French ("It would not have been right to get married"), went to the U. S. where she starred in the Graham film "Souls in Conflict." Meanwhile, bitterness followed her across the Atlantic. French charged the Graham team with "alienating the affections" of his former fiancee.

In Glasgow to help with Graham's Scottish Crusade this spring, Joan announced to a *Glasgow Daily Record* reporter a happy ending to the story. In New York last October she had met 27-year-old Bill Brown of Philadelphia, Pa., a worker with the Graham film unit. "Now he has asked me to marry him and I have said 'Yes,'" she told the newsman.

As to her future in Christian films, she said only that her husband would come first and admitted "we will have a family."

When will they wed? "The Lord guided us when we met each other. He has guided us in love, and He will guide us as to marriage."

Long-winded Preacher

TO MARK the establishment of his Visual Bible Training Center in West Richland, Wash., Preacher Clinton Locy decided something special was needed. Remembering that his old dean, Dr. A. F. Futterer of the Holy Land Bible Knowledge Society in Los Angeles, had preached a sermon for 24 hours straight, he decided to outdo him.

When the former cattle-ranch foreman began to preach at 12 midnight on a Saturday in February, only about a dozen of his followers were on hand to hear his opening words: "Men are on earth to find truth and live it out. Truth is power. Without truth man dies." By 4 a.m. the last of the original congregation had left, but at one point on Sunday morning, as many as 50 were in the audience.

Locy sustained himself with lemon juice and vegetables, refreshing himself with a wet towel around his head.

Preaching right through the Bible, Locy was on the Book of Psalms after 24 hours. Before he called it quits, he had talked his way through all the Old Testament and most of the New, ending with some reflections on the atom bomb. At 12:19 a.m. on Monday the marathon ended. Locy had preached a total of 48 hours and 18 minutes, undoubtedly a record for pulpit long-windedness.

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Russian Premier Bulganin and Boss Khrushchev meet China's Mao Tze-tung.

Red Masses on the March

- Relentless Red agression continues to appall the non-Communist world. Even the strongest nations are trembling.
- Can they be stopped? The answer is in this question: Are Christians willing to match the Reds' fanatical zeal?

CHRISTIANS relying only on the secular press for an analysis of the Formosa Strait situation may have missed a significance even more important than the question of immediate war or peace.

It is this: If Red China's bid for the domination of Asia is successful it would mean that a satanically-inspired faith would be the dominate religion of the world. Many Bible scholars actually concede that Communism is Satan's own religion. It is his counterfeit of Christianity. As those who accept Christ are indwelt by Him, so those who embrace Communism are indwelt and controlled by Satan, they say. This is one explanation for the fanatic devotion of adherents of Communism, they conclude.

If this proved true, the obvious implications loom tremendous. As it stands now, roughly 800,000,000 or one-third of the world's population, is in the Communist camp while 1,600,000,000 are non-Communist. This latter group is, of course, far from being totally Christian. It is made up of some Christians, but also many Buddhists, Moslems, Confucianists, Jews and non-believers.

The most alarming fact is the amazing growth of Communism in the last few years. Fifteen years ago less than 200,000,000 of the world's population was Communist-controlled. Today's figure represents an increase of more than 400 per cent.

But does Red China's invasion of a few off-shore islands mean that it is ready to enter the world arena against the non-Communist powers?

Of course, no one knows for sure, but many political analysts see indications that Red China is at least willing to risk war to gain her military and political objectives.

For one thing, China has announced a new plan to make 80,000,000 men available for military service. All men between the ages of 18 to 40 can be conscripted, according to a new draft law. General exemptions may be allowed for only sons, married men and sole supporters of families. This is the latest stage in the development of a modern conscript army. The first step established officer rank badges and medals.

For another thing, China apparently has successfully flaunted U.S. demands that it release the 57 Americans imprisoned there, including a number of missionaries. One of the missionaries is Dr. Lee Lovegren, Conservative Baptist missionary, a prisoner for nearly four years. The first direct word from him was received by his wife last November. Another missionary, reported still alive by two newsmen released by the Communists last fall, is Dorothy Middleton of the Cicero, Ill., Bible Church.

What Christian activity is now going on behind the bamboo curtain is difficult to ascertain.

The Chinese Native Evangelistic Crusade has no direct communication with the roughly 100 native workers who chose to stay behind on the mainland when the Communists swept down from the north. Of that number at least six have suffered a martyr's death. The last Conservative Baptist missionary (excluding Dr. Lovegren) left the mainland in 1952. Mission boards are understandably reluctant to release specific facts and figures.

Perhaps the most frightening aspect of the present Far East situation is the light in which China apparently regards atomic warfare. The opinion of many competent observers is that China is not to be deterred by a fear of atomic weapons.

In mid-February Mao Tze-tung, chairman of the Red Chinese government, accused the United States of active preparations for an "atomic war" and boasted, "If the United States aggressive circles dare to launch an aggressive attack against us, the Chinese people are determined to defeat them to the end . . . (we will) certainly wipe them out clean from the surface of the globe."

This statement lent credence to a rumor recently circulated in Washington that Russia has given Red China an atomic bomb. This may only be propaganda, but the possibility cannot be ruled out.

Then, too, the Chinese figure that they, if anyone, can emerge from an atomic war. Their reasoning goes this way: Their treaty with Russia guarantees Soviet participation in such a war. Russia and the United States then would destroy each other's war-making powers. China, with her 600,000,000 people and experience in survival, would emerge the victor.

Perhaps, though, the more hopeful military analysts are right. Despite her big talk, in all probability China is not now in a military position to try an all-out invasion of Formosa.

But the fact remains: China's propaganda and ideological warfare will intensify. Communist leaders will go on solidifying national opinion, explaining once again the case for Formosa, the justice of the Chinese cause, the warlike imperialism of the United States and the wickedness of Chiang Kai-shek.

And undoubtedly they will press for admission to the U.N., a circumstance that the U.S. cannot hope to stave off much longer.

The main propaganda theme is, of course, peace. The dove has now to all intents and purposes become the national emblem of the state. The slogan associated with it, "*Ho ping wan tsei!*" or, freely translated, "Long live peace!" has become the first and last verse of the national anthem.

And thousands—made desperate by hunger, soured by political corruption, sickened by war and the wrangling of politicians—may fall for the line.

But despite this "peace" theme those who have studied Communism know that nothing matters to Communist leaders but the triumph of Communism. The testimony of virtually every "converted" Communist agrees on that point.

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STILL INSIDE THE CURTAIN
Missionary-prisoner Lovegren

Says Helen Sigrist, author, ex-Communist and evangelical Christian: "The goal of godless paradise never changes. Communists will never be satisfied until every island on earth has been taken and every thought of God has been wiped from the memory of man." She believes Communism is indeed a part of Satan's final conflict with God.

Is the future so black that there is nothing Christians can do?

No—*but it is clear that we must begin to have the fanatical zeal the Communists have.*

This does not mean that we should use the methods of the Communists. Communists are wholly materialists, denying God but giving matter itself many of His attributes. Machinery, weapons, welfare programs, propaganda—if we trust in these, we, too, are materialists.

What about political means? We cannot depend upon the U.N. The Communists have largely made of it a debating society, and its effectiveness as a propaganda sounding board would increase with the admission of Communist China. It is clear, too, that the U.N. has not proved effective in the face of Communist aggression.

Then what is the answer? It is almost trite; every Christian has perhaps said it at one time or another.

The only answer to Communism is Christ.

Do we really believe it? Here are some test questions.

● Are we willing to do what, according to Miss Sigrist, any "good" Communist does—give "night after night and week-end after week-end to meetings or distributing literature, enduring ridicule, risking loss of job, going to jail and often being willing to give up life for the cause?" The Communists do all this, and they have no hope of anything beyond death.

● Are we willing to spend our money to bring the great news of the love of Christ to those engulfed by the tide of Communism?

● Are we willing, if necessary, to revise our attitude toward our fellow men, willing to love them for Christ's sake—the only way to combat the Communists' appeal to those who feel they are despised because of race or nation?

● Are we willing to pray without ceasing for this cause? So often our attention is on our immediate needs. How often do we cry out for the Lord's support of Christians in Communist lands and for those who are in the forefront of the battle to stem the tide in such places as Africa and South America?

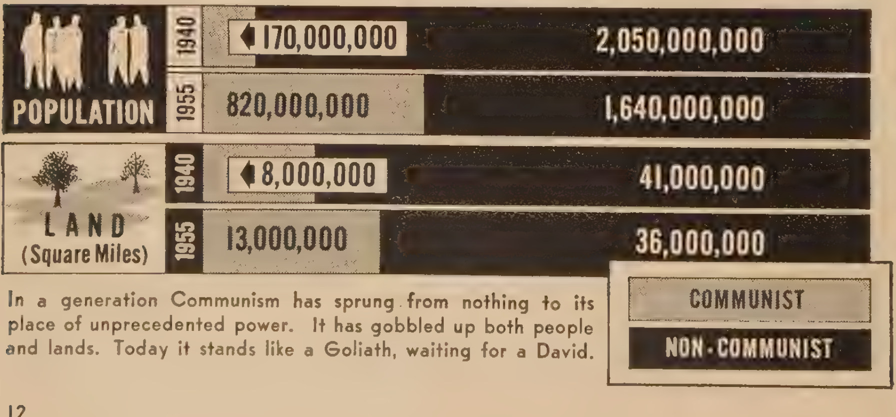
● Most important, are we willing to depend utterly upon the Lord, recognizing our weaknesses and remembering His assurance to His children: "Be not dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours but God's"?

Our answer to these questions determines the effectiveness of our defense against Communism. Our best defense against the marching Red masses is not a program of caution, fear and retreat; rather, our best defense is a wholehearted dedication to Christ, following Him regardless of cost and advancing offensively, fearlessly with Him leading ahead.

Against Communism, defense is not enough. Nation after nation, fully aware of the Red menace, has put up futile defenses.

Communism must be met, not by resistance, but by power, a power that transcends earthly ideologies.

Yes, there is much power in Communism; but Communists do not know the Christ Who said, "All power is given unto me." END



In a generation Communism has sprung from nothing to its place of unprecedented power. It has gobbled up both people and lands. Today it stands like a Goliath, waiting for a David.

Vacation in the Promised Land

- ***"Like reading a Fifth Gospel" is a trip to the Holy Land; those who have traveled heartily agree.***
- ***For only $1,200, the tourist can vacation for a month to six weeks with evangelical trip specialists.***

EVANGELICALS have no obligatory Mecca nor Rome in their religious heritage, but they do have an insatiable craving to know more about God's Word. And for that simple reason more and more Bible believers every year are making a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Catering to these Promised Land pilgrims are almost a dozen Holy Land tours, owned and operated by evangelicals. Five years ago, vacationers had to search long and hard to find even two or three such tours.

Today, most Bible land tours not only provide a moderately priced vacation, but also give a highly adequate site-by-site description en route. Most are conducted by specially trained Bible teachers. Some give specialized training in archaeology and theology. All in all, the Holy Land tour, 1955 style, is a compact Bible institute course. Or, as Henry Van Dyke said, "A visit to the Holy Land is like reading a Fifth Gospel."

So valuable is the vacation that at least three schools, Asbury Seminary, Winona Lake School of Theology and Wheaton College give actual credit for it.

Christian tours can be found leaving New York City during the months of February, March, April, June, July and December. Passengers can spend either Easter or Christmas in Jerusalem. Harold Gretzinger of Gretzinger World Tours says, "1955 will be my sixth consecutive Easter in Jerusalem." A trip leaving Wilmore, Ky., has arrived in Jerusalem during the last two Christmas seasons.

Naturally, pastors compose a fair percentage of tour personnel, but they don't have a majority. In the last Bible Lands Tour of Wilmore, Ky., only 30 out of the 62 passengers were clergymen.

Reporting for the Temple Tour to Bible Lands, Dr. George Salstrand said that his current registrations for the 1955 tour already represented "ministers, missionaries, teachers, secretaries, laymen, housewives, youth directors, physicians and photographers."

Harold Gretzinger commented, "One special feature of our tours has been the fact that so many elderly people have gone with us. On all our recent tours we have had many in their 70's and always one or two in their 80's. And these folk have always been our best travelers."

Many pastors, Christian workers and even businessmen are often partially reimbursed for their tour expense. One Holy Land tour organization wrote, "Several pastors have sold their automobiles to cover the cost of the tour. When they return, they put a down payment on a new car. And they make monthly payments out of the plate offerings they receive from their Palestine lectures."

Actually, the cost is not prohibitive. Prices of the various tours—and the price includes almost every expense—range from $1,200 to $1,700.

There are at least three causes for the price fluctuation.

First, the price depends on how long the trip lasts. Some trips are only for 26 days; others last for 44 days.

Second, the price depends on the mode of transportation. Most of the trips are by air; a few depend on ocean liner.

Third, the price depends on the amount and the quality of instruction received during the trip.

Of course, the route of the trip also affects the price. But most of the tours take similar routes, even though they may arrange their stops in different order around the scenic Holy Land.

Old Testament history relives as tourists mount stairs to view David's tomb in Jerusalem.

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Tourists inspect wares and chat with shopkeeper in Jerusalem store.

Easter pilgrims hear description of Mary's well at Nazareth.

Here, for instance, is a typical tour:

On the first day, the passengers leave New York via TWA Constellation and the following afternoon they land in Rome. After three days in Rome, viewing historic churches and monuments, they hop to Athens. In Athens they see Mars' Hill, the Acropolis and the theatre of Dionysus.

A short drive brings them to Corinth on the seventh day. Another flight lifts them to Cairo and the nearby pyramids. From there, the tourists fly to Beirut and motor from there to Tyre and Sidon. By the end of the second week, the travelers are in Damascus, plodding up the street called Straight, along which Paul groped 1,900 years before.

Most of the trips circle around the Jordan and go from Jericho to Jerusalem. Usually a week is spent in and around Jerusalem, with brief trips to Samaria, Bethlehem and Hebron. The fourth week may be spent going up to Galilee and visiting Nazareth, Cana and Tiberias. From there the passengers start homeward, perhaps stopping in Istanbul, Geneva, Paris and London on the way.

One trip takes its passengers via plane across the 600-mile desert from Beirut to Bagdad and Babylon in the Tigris-Euphrates valley. A Christmas tour spends Christmas in Bethlehem, worshiping with fellow Christians at the Church of the Nativity.

One tour reached the Sea of Galilee and the members were treated to a fish dinner on the shore. To their surprise the members each found a coin in the mouth of the fish on each plate.

In Hebron one group was invited to have coffee with the mayor. Others have interviewed the king of Jordan, the king of Iraq and the president of Israel.

This year some of the tours are offering optional tours to the Baptist World Alliance in London and the World Convention of Full Gospel Churches in Stockholm.

Visiting missionaries is always a highlight for the tourists. Dr. Joseph Free of Wheaton College and his party picnic with Mrs. Thomas A. Lambie, veteran missionary in Bethlehem. They also stop at the Naples Christian Servicemen's Center in Italy.

The Bible Land Tour of Milan, Pa., plans to visit Mennonite missionaries in Paris while en route to Palestine. In Lebanon, John Englund of the Eastern European Mission tour brings his group to the Near East Boys Home, operated by the Home of Onesiphorus.

When the Wilmore, Ky., party landed in Greece last December, they were cordially greeted by a group of caroling missionaries of the Oriental Missionary Society.

Some of the most outstanding personages that the tourists will meet are the leaders of the tours.

With the Bible Lands Tour of Christian Travels this year will be Dr. J. O. Kinnaman, famed Bible archaeologist. He has spent more than 52 years in excavating in the Bible lands and is the only survivor of the King Tut expedition. Kinnaman, 88, is a warm friend of Ethiopia's King Haile Selassie.

The Flying Seminar to the Holy Lands is always well supplied with Bible teachers. The Seminar is sponsored by the Winona Lake School of Theology, "America's Unique Summer Seminary." Among the various leaders who have been included on the Flying Seminar staff are Dr. Arnold Schultz of Northern Baptist Seminary, Dr. Carl F. H. Henry of Fuller Seminary, Dr. Edward J. Young of Westminster Theological Seminary, Dr. Merrill C. Tenney of Wheaton College and Dr. Ralph Earle of Nazarene Theological Seminary.

The Wheaton Bible Lands Cruise is steered by Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Free, well-known archaeologists. For several years they have been engaged in excavations at the ancient biblical site of Dothan. Each spring the Frees "kill two birds with one stone." They lead a tour to the Holy Land, giving the tourists full benefit of their familiarity with Palestine. When it is time for the passengers to return home, the excavation staff and the Frees remain to continue the excavation of Dothan.

The Bible Lands Tours of Wilmore, Ky., are piloted by two professors of Bible, Dr. H. A. Hanke of Asbury College and Dr. George A. Turner of Asbury Theological Seminary.

The Eyegraphic Bible-World Pilgrimages, founded by the late explorer A. F. Futterer, author of the Eyegraphic system of Bible study, is now carried on by Mrs. Pearl Baker and Miss Alyda Overgaard. Both women have been associated with the Eyegraphic Bible course for more than 20 years.

Tour escort of the Bible Lands Tours of the Eastern European Mission is John Englund, a California businessman. For the Bible Lands Tour of Milan, Pa., the leader is Lewis Wandell, who has traveled extensively. Rev. Har-

Tourists walk along Sea of Galilee where Jesus called His disciples. In the background is the ancient Galilean village of Tiberias.

old Gretzinger, well known evangelist and lecturer from Pasadena, Calif., leads his Gretzinger World Tours. The Temple Tour to Bible Lands is directed by Dr. George A. E. Salstrand, professor of Bible and Church History at Tennessee Temple Schools. And the 1955 *Christian Herald* Bible-Land Tour will be directed by Carroll Wright, who has been conducting Christian Endeavor Tours for 25 years.

Strangely enough, CHRISTIAN LIFE's Sunday School Contest has done much to acquaint evangelicals with the Flying Seminar and the Gretzinger Tour. Both have been used as Grand Prizes in the contest. Gretzinger offered his trip to the Holy Land in 1953. Huffman has three times offered his Flying Seminar to Palestine as the grand prize.

Winner of the 1952 Sunday School Contest, Pastor Ralph Stewart of San Gabriel, Calif., has praised the Flying Seminar highly. Not only was the trip helpful to him, he said, but it also meant a greatly increased missionary concern on the part of his church.

And yet Christian tours to the Holy Land were almost unheard of until this decade. Archaeologist Free had taken a couple jaunts to the Holy Land in the mid-30's before allowing guests to accompany him in 1937. For three consecutive years, Free conducted his tour before his plans were interrupted by the war. Following the war, Arab-Jew disputes made the Holy Land continuously unhealthy. Finally in 1950 the Wheaton College Holy Land Tour commenced again.

About that time Bernhard Ott of Christian Travels began his Holy Land tours.

Harold Gretzinger made his first visit to Palestine at Easter time in 1950 and never dreamed that he would return. But as he gave lectures on his trip, people everywhere said that they, too, would like to visit Palestine. And so with 47 passengers he organized his first tour in the Easter season of 1951.

In 1952 John Huffman of the Winona Lake School of Theology organized his first Flying Seminar. With Dean Huffman went Professors Carl Henry, Edward Young and Arnold Schultz.

In the last three years, more and more evangelicals have desired to take a trip to the Holy Land. More and more tours have been begun. Those who have returned have been enthusiastic in their praise and have created a desire for more Christians to tour the Bible land.

Said one cruise member, "I shall never cease to thank the Lord for that trip and what the lectures meant to us. Even now the Bible just lives anew each time I study it and think of those wonderful days in the Bible land."

And a North Carolina pastor wrote, "My Bible has become a real living book since making the trip. May the Lord lay it upon many hearts to join in the future."

Early registrations are indicating that more Christians are "joining in" in 1955. And as long as evangelicals desire to get a clearer picture of what happened in Bible times, there will be those who want to get a first hand look at the Promised Land. END

THESE WILL GUIDE YOU . . .

- **Bible Lands Tours, Wilmore, Ky.; H. A. Hanke, George A. Turner, directors. Next tour leaving July 13.**
- **Bible Land Tours, Milan, Pa.; Lewis A. Wandell, director. Next tour leaving April 15.**
- **Bible Lands Tours of the Eastern European Mission, Pasadena, Calif.; John Englund, director. Next tour leaving April 16.**
- **Bible-Land Tour of *Christian Herald* Magazine, New York, N.Y.; Carroll M. Wright, director. Next tour dates to be announced.**
- **Eyegraphic Bible World Pilgrimage, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Pearl C. Baker, secretary. Next tour dates to be announced.**
- **Flying Seminar of the Winona Lake School of Theology, Winona Lake, Ind.; Dr. John Huffman, director. Next tour leaving July 23.**
- **Gretzinger World Tours, Pasadena, Calif.; Harold Gretzinger, director. Next tour leaving May 18.**
- **Holy Land Tours, Christian Travels, Lakeland, Fla.; Bernhard Ott, director. Next tour leaving this fall.**
- **Temple Tour to Bible Lands, Chattanooga, Tenn.; George A. E. Salstrand, director. Next tour leaving July 15.**
- **Wheaton Bible Lands Cruise, Wheaton, Ill.; Joseph Free, director. Next tour leaving the end of June.**

Where Things Begin to Happen

by Victor Wierwille

In Jesus Christ, the place of complete slavery is the place of complete freedom; the place of complete surrender is the place of complete power. It's the paradox of fellowship.

ONE OF the principle keys to your successful Christian life is fellowship with your Heavenly Father.

Of course, there can be no fellowship with God, unless there is a relationship with God. Fellowship is based upon sonship. Sonship makes you righteous before God and starts you out in fellowship with God, but you stay in fellowship only as you renew your mind according to His Word and promises.

Most people fail to understand what happens when one becomes a child of God—is born into the family of God. At the time of rebirth the believer is made absolutely and completely righteous, just as righteous as Jesus Himself. For our righteousness is the righteousness of Jesus Christ.

At the moment of conversion God through Christ Jesus makes you a legal heir with Christ. This makes you perfect in fellowship.

God not only makes you righteous, but He also makes it possible for you to live in fellowship. Until man is born again, it is impossible because of his sinful nature to live in fellowship. But God, at the time of your rebirth, makes you a new creation and gives you His own nature, which is life and love. This makes it possible for you to walk in fellowship with Him and that is something you could not do before. Job 33:26 says, ". . . He restoreth unto man his righteousness" (Literal translation). Thus a child of God at the time of rebirth is restored in the Father's presence with the Father's own righteousness.

In the family of God every believer has the legal standing of a son. When you say as God's children that you are unworthy or unfit, when you do not forgive yourself when God has forgiven you, when you constantly confess your weakness and inability, or when you deny your perfect righteousness in Him, you deny God, His Word and His power.

And by doing this, many believers are limiting the ability of God in themselves. This is one of Satan's major tricks.

According to the Word of God, you are righteous but you must "walk in the light as he is in the light" (I John 1:7) to maintain the fellowship, not the relationship of a son. You must bring your body and soul into subjection to the Word by way of the renewing of the mind in order to maintain the established fellowship, not the marriage.

God does all the wooing in the marriage. Your marriage can not be challenged because it is built upon God the Father and His finished work in Christ Jesus.

But fellowship with God is the secret to your spiritual happiness and power in our earth-walk. Without fellowship you can not bring forth fruits of righteousness although lack of fellowship does not break the marriage.

Fellowship is the one thing that makes for a happy situation both in human and spiritual marriage. Fellowship with God by way of the renewed mind is the key to power. The mind that is renewed according to the Word will stay in fellowship with God and express the results of the union. "I am the vine, ye are the branches: he that abideth in me (renews his mind according to the Word) bringeth forth much fruit" (John 15:5).

The entire first epistle of John is a dramatic picture of a son's relationship and fellowship with God—how to maintain it and what to do about it when it is broken and needs to be restored.

When you are out of fellowship with God, you will not be able to get your prayers answered. This is not because God is unwilling but because the broken fellowship makes your confidence in God uncertain. "Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God. And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him . . ." (I John 3:21, 22). When prayer is not answered, it is because of man's unfaithfulness.

A radio designing engineer employed by a large radio manufacturer recently told me about this latest experience in believing God. He had designed a new radio and given instructions for its production when one of the prominent men of the company told him, "You certainly don't know much about designing radios, if you think that that new design will work in production." The engineer became resentful and for seven days absolutely nothing happened to the production of the new design.

Finally he realized, "If God be for me, who can be against me." So he knelt in prayer and said, "God, You helped me to design that radio. You gave me the thoughts. Therefore, I also now surrender the production thereof to You. I relinquish my feeling regarding it and I am sorry that I have been so negative."

Within two days his new radio was in production.

When a man of God is out of fellowship with God, nothing will work, but when that man gets back in fellowship things begin to happen.

Broken fellowship takes happiness out of Christian living. A son of God, out of fellowship, will be miserable and defeated.

By all means, maintain the fellowship if you want the power of God manifested in your daily living. Your deliverance from the power of Satan in this world depends entirely upon keeping the established fellowship with God unbroken.

". . . And truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ. And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full." (Fulness of joy in a Christian's life depends upon keeping the fellowship with God unimpaired.) "This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, (to be out of fellowship is to walk in darkness) we lie, and do not the truth: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, (because we as believers are all in Christ) and the blood of Jesus Christ his son cleanseth us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin (no broken fellowship), we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us (in our minds). If we confess our sins (broken fellowship), he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (I John 1:3-9).

God's absolute will for every believer is set forth in this fashion: "He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked" (I John 2:6).

The deeper you get into the Word and the Word gets into you the richer and fuller the fellowship. To walk in fellowship is to walk in love for "God is love." Fellowship is your continued relationship to God. Sonship is God's relationship to you. Fellowship is maintained only by renewing the mind according to His Word. "Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind . . ." (Rom. 12:2). "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus . . ." (Phil. 2:5). "Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly . . ." (Col. 3:16).

The extent to which the Word will dwell in you according to your renewed minds will be the extent to which you will be in fellowship with God. The Word dwelling in you in all of its fulness, beauty and truth will produce a rich and fruitful fellowship. The secret for your Christian life is fellowship. END

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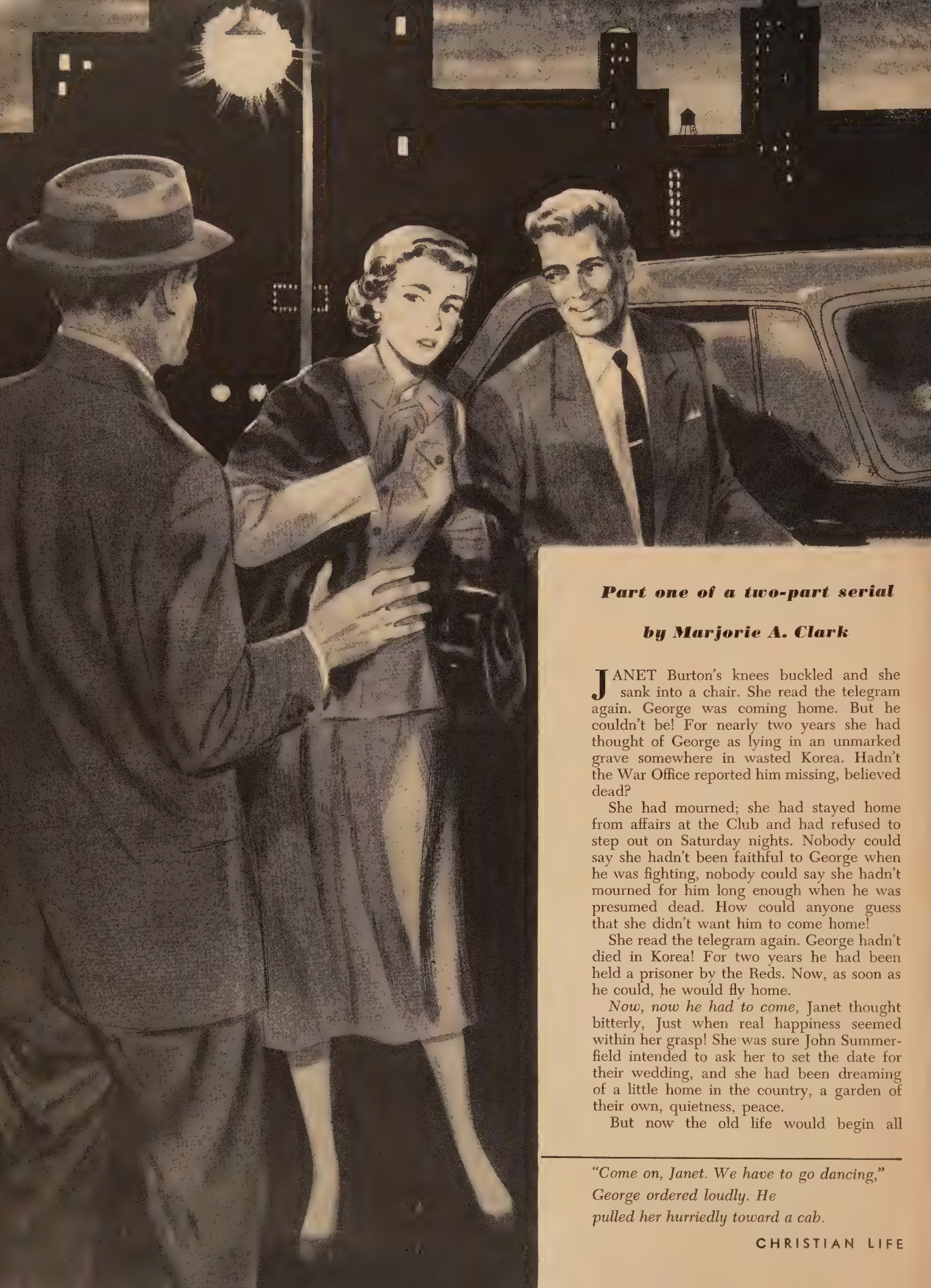


"Come on, Janet. We have to go dancing," George ordered loudly. He pulled her hurriedly toward a cab.

Part one of a two-part serial

by Marjorie A. Clark

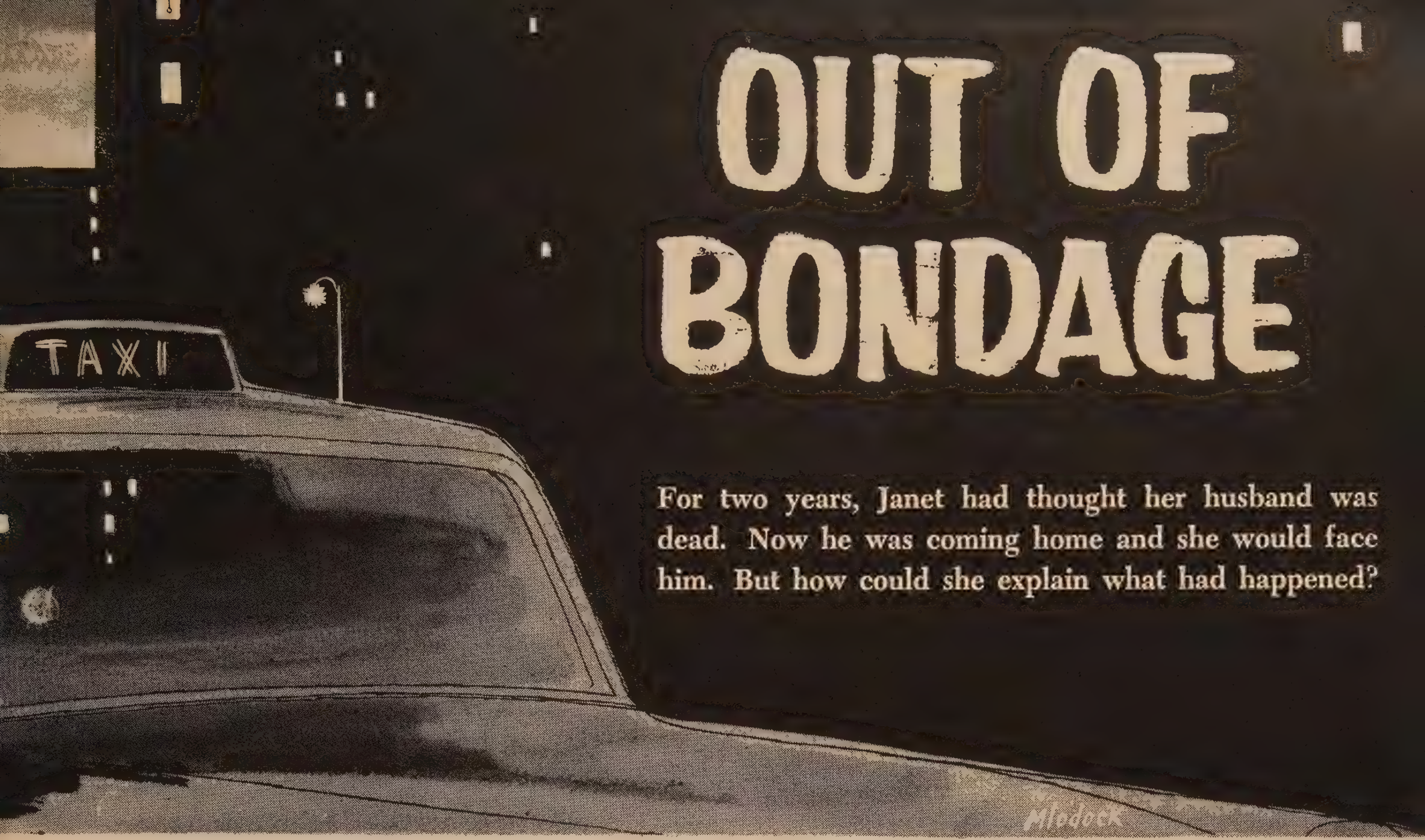
JANET Burton's knees buckled and she sank into a chair. She read the telegram again. George was coming home. But he couldn't be! For nearly two years she had thought of George as lying in an unmarked grave somewhere in wasted Korea. Hadn't the War Office reported him missing, believed dead?

She had mourned; she had stayed home from affairs at the Club and had refused to step out on Saturday nights. Nobody could say she hadn't been faithful to George when he was fighting, nobody could say she hadn't mourned for him long enough when he was presumed dead. How could anyone guess that she didn't want him to come home!

She read the telegram again. George hadn't died in Korea! For two years he had been held a prisoner by the Reds. Now, as soon as he could, he would fly home.

Now, now he had to come, Janet thought bitterly, Just when real happiness seemed within her grasp! She was sure John Summerfield intended to ask her to set the date for their wedding, and she had been dreaming of a little home in the country, a garden of their own, quietness, peace.

But now the old life would begin all



OUT OF BONDAGE

For two years, Janet had thought her husband was dead. Now he was coming home and she would face him. But how could she explain what had happened?

over again, unless George had changed. There would be wild parties and night clubs with plenty to drink. But . . . she shook her head in perplexity . . . things couldn't be the same now, because even if George hadn't changed, she had.

Janet remembered the night when, out of curiosity, she had gone to the big tent to hear the evangelist. Without telling her friends, Janet returned to the tent night after night, seeking an answer to her restlessness. And she had found the answer; she had found Christ! It was like starting life all over again. She was still Mrs. Janet Burton, young widow, but the old life she had known with George was left behind; she was born again. She started going to church regularly and there had met John. John!

She started up, and the telegram fell to the floor. She would have to tell John. She buried her face in her hands, remembering again his thoughtfulness, his tenderness and, above all, his radiant Christianity. How long she sat there, she didn't know, but suddenly the telephone shrilled through the quiet apartment. She let it ring for a moment or two and then, with a sigh, reached for the instrument.

"Yes . . . Janet Burton speaking."

"Jen, baby, how are you? It's great to hear your voice!"

"Who . . . who is speaking? Is it . . . George, is that you?"

"Sure, baby. I'm home! You were expecting me, weren't you?"

"No . . . I mean, yes. I only just got the telegram. George, where are you?"

Not right here, she thought wildly. *Don't let him be here. I have to have time to make myself ready, time to pretend I'm glad.* The voice at the other end was muffled.

"What was that? Where are you?"

"San Francisco. We just got in a few minutes ago. They tried to keep me in the hospital, but I told them the quickest cure would be to get home and see my wife, get her to feed me up. It took a lot of persuading, but they let me come."

"When will you be here?"

"Just as fast as I can make it, baby. Should get into the airport tomorrow morning. You can check on the schedules. Be there to meet me. And Jen?"

"Yes?"

"I like apple pie, remember?"

"I'll bake one. Good-by, George."

Good-by. But it wasn't good-by at all. He would be here tomorrow and all the tomorrows after that. It was to John she would have to say good-by.

The plane was on time the next morning. Janet watched it touch down and then roar up the runway to the gates. Then they came, two women, an elderly man, a mother with a baby. And then a soldier, tall, gaunt, but smiling, his eyes seeking. Janet waved, but he couldn't see her wedged in the crowd. Then he was coming in. She had to look pleased, she told herself. He must never guess the dread in her heart.

George had caught sight of her and was elbowing his way through the crowd. He caught her to him, and Janet buried her face in his coat. Sudden, unexpected tears crowded her eyes.

"Jen, baby, let me look at you!" He hugged her again. "It's good to see you, good to hold you."

She blinked back the tears and forced herself to look up into his face.

"You're thin, George!"

"What do you expect? Not actually a fattening diet over there you know. But I said to the doctor 'Leave it to my wife to fatten me up. She's the best cook in the States.' Jen, I thought of you always. The way your hair curled, the way you looked in an apron making apple pie, the way you fitted into my arms when we danced. Come on, let's go home. Make that apple pie?"

"Of course. And I remembered you like chicken."

George talked all through lunch. He was loud in his praises of the meal. When he had finished, he took out a pack of cigarettes and leaned over to slip one between Janet's lips. She drew back, shaking her head.

"I don't smoke any more, George."

He looked at her in amazement, then chuckled.

"Bravo! Good girl!"

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Up from Slavery

by William F. McDermott

JUST a few years before, he was a tattered, black little urchin on a plantation of the south—a human slave. Now he was free, a 17-year-old youth totally illiterate, a hod-carrier by day and a church janitor by night.

Big of frame and with hardened muscles, Charlie gave signs of the physical giant he was to be, and in his soul were stirrings that bespoke a coming passion for God.

Charlie's mother had died when he was five; soon he was bought by another slaveholder, and separated from his father. He was lonely, terribly lonely. His owner was cruel and forbade him to go to church. Yet he often slipped away, washing his only shirt in the river with ashes for soap, hanging it on a tree to dry. He went to church, climbed to the slaves' gallery, and hid behind a pile of missionary boxes to listen to the singing and preaching.

It fired him for an education. Lincoln meantime had freed him and the war ceased. By 1868, Charlie had landed in Philadelphia and got a job trundling brick and stone for a building contractor. He went to school nights, alternating study with janitorial work.

From total ignorance of reading and writing at 17, he went on to become a college graduate, an authority in Hebrew and Greek, an ordained minister of the Gospel serving in the Methodist Church. He ultimately returned to the obscure little church of which he had been janitor, and through a ministry of many years, he built it up to 10,500 members, the largest Methodist Church in the world!

Finally his congregation built, out of their tithes and offerings, a great sanctuary seating 3,200 people, which was filled twice on Sunday mornings and on Sunday night, with hundreds often turned away. About as many white people as colored came to hear his magnificent sermons. The church ultimately was named after him — Tindley Methodist Temple, honoring the work of Dr. Charles A. Tindley, true preacher of the Lord.

Born in 1851, this gifted messenger of God died in 1933 at 82 years of age. For 18 hours a line of people blocks long filed by his bier to look into his face for the last time. Five thousand people packed into the church for the funeral service.

Dr. Tindley was surely a man who had come up from physical slavery and had broken the shackles of mind and spirit. But nothing in his incredible labors for the Kingdom is more thrilling than the story of how he rescued another man from slavery—and who that man was!

During the golden years of the 1920's and 1930's people would begin to gather as early as 7 a.m. at Tindley Temple for the first worship service at 10 o'clock. During intervening hours they sang old spirituals, modern hymns, gave testimonies, laughed and cried and prayed. When Tindley came to preach, the church was packed.

The pastor's compassion extended to the derelicts of Skid Row, the lost souls of the Street of Missing Men, who were always welcomed at the Temple. After he had thundered his message against sin and hell, and portrayed the forgiving love and redeeming power of Jesus Christ, Pastor Tindley would stretch out his massive arms in welcome to the penitent.

One Sunday night another "slave" knelt at the altar rail—a slave to liquor, to drunkenness, to abandonment of his own body and soul. His ragged, soiled garb, unkempt condition, bleary face and matted hair betokened one who had hit the gutter in hopelessness and indifference.

Together, pastor and wanderer knelt in prayer before God.

Tindley provided shelter, cleansing, food and clothing for the new convert. Then came a job, restoration to respectability, society and family.

The episode came to a breath-taking climax, when Dr. Tindley revealed the experience to his congregation. The convert, now clear-eyed and smart-appearing, immaculately dressed and gracious in manner, stood arm in arm with the great preacher.

"My friend and I have talked over many things. Utter strangers, we found we had much in common. In fact, we had lived in the same community, although years apart. We named places where we both had been, and these seemed to bind us to each other.

"But listen, my people, to this miracle of God in bringing us together. It is something no one could prophesy, no fictionist could dream, no one would conceive in imaginative moments.

"It is this: This man here before you, a convert to Christ in this church, is the grandson of the man who once owned your pastor as his slave."

The vast congregation broke forth into cheers and handclapping, with a great wave of fervent and spontaneous "Amens" and "Hallelujahs" swelling higher and higher until it seemed big enough to reach the other shore.

Countless other sinners found God at Tindley Temple's penitents' bench, among them a thug who had been sent by his gang to kill Dr. Tindley.

But in none was the hand of the Lord more clearly shown than in the gripping experiences of two men of different races whom He, through His grace and the redemption provided by Christ on the Cross, brought up from slavery into the wondrous freedom of the Holy Spirit.

Was this the time to tell him that she was a Christian? It was hard to know how to begin.

"We'll have to go out and celebrate tonight!" George said.

"Celebrate?"

"Sure. We'll stop in at Toni's for cocktails, on to Bright's for a bang-up dinner, then dancing at the White Rose. Or would you rather go to a night club?"

"But, George, you've been ill. You're not well enough . . ."

"Who says so?" he broke in. "All I need is a little more of the American way of life."

Now she'd have to tell him. But how?

"George," she began slowly. "There's something I must tell you."

"Now, look, Jen baby. If it's something that's happened while I've been away, let's skip it for tonight. Tonight we celebrate, see? Even if you've fallen in love with somebody else—" he laughed at his own joke— "keep him on ice. Your husband is home now, remember?"

Janet tried to laugh with him. If only she could tell him about the joy and satisfaction she had found in knowing that the Lord Jesus Chirst was her Savior and how much better that was than any pleasures of celebrating. But the statement about falling in love with someone else had thrown her off guard. And tonight, after all, was the night of George's homecoming. Perhaps she could go with him and refuse to dance, drink and smoke and give her testimony that way.

The evening was not a success. George flared up when Janet refused a cocktail at Toni's, and he drank more than he should have. He talked loudly and laughed too much over dinner. Janet tried to keep a continual smile.

As they came out of the restaurant, Janet spotted John. She hid her face in her coat. Perhaps he wouldn't see her! But already John was coming toward them. His face showed no surprise.

"Why, Janet, I was just coming out to see . . ."

Janet broke in quickly. "George, this is John Summerfield. John, I don't think you have ever met my husband. Yesterday I got a telegram that he was coming home. He just came on the plane today."

An instant seemed an eternity as John stood gazing at her, uncomprehending.

"I suppose you're one of my wife's special friends?" George held out his hand with a smile. "She thought I wasn't ever coming home, you know!" He winked knowingly at John. "Maybe it's just about time I got here, eh?"

"I'm pleased to meet you, Mr. Burton!"

"I'll bet you are! See you again some-

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Photo by Ed Webber

Thick white smoke poured from the forest of redwood trees. The fire was traveling at a rapid pace toward the Mount Hermon Conference Grounds.

God Spared Mount Hermon

Between Mount Hermon and the mile-away forest fire were brittle trees waiting to be devoured. There was one recourse for campers—prayer.

By Tirzah Baird as told to Ruth Elizabeth Baird

HAVE you ever wondered what it would be like to be present at the horror, fear, destruction and devastation of a forest fire?

Last summer I discovered, and I don't mind confessing, I'm not eager for another demonstration.

The heat and dryness made every twig more brittle as it snapped under my steps on July 29, 1954 while I climbed a hill at Mount Hermon, Christian conference center near Santa Cruz, Calif. Redwood trees, some growing since the time of Moses, make the 400 acres a place of incomparable beauty. Far away I could see smoke as I peered through these trees.

Climbing higher, suddenly I saw a tree glow and burst into flames. Through the smoke I could make out dimly that hundreds of trees were afire. Through binoculars I looked at a never-to-be forgotten sight, a forest fire! Men had lighted a backfire trying to save a new home. The backfire was successful, but a tall tree, already burning, fell across the house.

Swoosh—the roof caved in. There was a shower of sparks flying high into the air and then a cloud of black smoke. Then another cabin caught fire. Too far away to hear any explosion, I knew the black smoke meant a house, whereas white smoke came from the forest burning.

Like a big and terrible monster, the fire kept coming! It crawled over a hill, down into a valley, then another and another—three hills covered in fifteen minutes!

It was fascinating but too horrible to watch!

As I hurried back to the Center past many cabins, I saw occupants throwing loose things into their cars—there was no time for suitcases or boxes. All the doors of the cars were open and people were pitching in pictures, clothing, a favorite chair, anything they could take with them. Others were watering roofs, walls and nearby trees.

Back at the area of hotels, stores, auditorium, and office, known as the Center, I saw Dr. Fulton C. Lytle, executive director of Mount Hermon. His usual smile was absent as he told that a new $10,000 fire truck on its first run had exploded in the heat of the fire and four men were sprayed with burning gasoline. He added that he had seen another fireman who had been severely injured while trying to get a truck free from a fallen log.

The main highway through Mount Hermon was bumper to bumper with cars. A few staff boys were issued red hats and red flags to direct traffic, and to keep curiosity seekers from driving into the area.

Suddenly I thought of my mother reading the account of the fire in the paper and hurried to phone her.

By then everyone wanted to phone home, and lines were closed to all but official calls.

Word came that the fire was only one mile from Mount Hermon, traveling in a straight line toward us. It had started at the city dump at Ben Lomond, three miles away. Live coals had ignited a truck used by workers unloading refuse and the blaze had spread to surrounding timber.

In times of stress people react differently. Some girls in the staff house cried, some tried to pack everything. I put in my new Scofield Bible, *My Utmost for His Highest,* Phillips' *Letters to Young Churches,* extra shoes, two dresses, toothbrush, comb and nightwear. None of us took time to change our dining room uniform of skirt and blouse.

Mount Hermon's Redwood Chapel stood boldly against the backdrop of the flaming forest.

Photo by Philip Fein

The line of suitcases in front of the staff house caused interesting reactions. Some people did not realize the fire was so near. When they heard that we were waiting to be evacuated, they would start on a dead run for the hotel or cabin.

To lessen the congestion we were urged to stay at the staff house, and our only news came through the housemother who could go to the Center. She could barely return until we urged her to go back for more news.

In the midst of all this excitement, once she started to the Center, then came hurrying back. "Girls," she said breathlessly, "I have to change shoes—I couldn't let anyone see me with red shoes and a lavendar dress!"

Upon her next return she warned us that the loud clanging of the conference bell would be the signal that we were to leave. How fervently we hoped that bell would never ring for us! She told us, too, that there was no room for our suitcases—there were only enough cars for the people.

Dr. Lytle hurried to the ranger station to ask the advisability of trying to get army trucks to come from nearby Fort Ord. The ranger explained, "We are aware of your desperate situation, but if the fire keeps up at the pace it is traveling, it will be at Mount Hermon in 15 minutes. Even if all traffic were to be stopped on the highway the trucks from Fort Ord couldn't get there in time. You'll have to get along as best you can!"

By now cinders and ashes were falling and the smoke was thick!

We were in a desperate position and

Spectators watched the fire in amazement

many prayer meetings were in session. One in the auditorium was attended by over 50 people.

At a five o'clock staff prayer meeting, over 20 sober faced young people fell to their knees. One boy gave a simple prayer, "Dear God, Mount Hermon has been used to change so many peoples' lives . . . ." A girl prayed, "Lord, if it be Your will . . . ." Another began, "Lord, please save Mount Hermon . . . ."

Someone entered the room breathing hard and, when the prayer was finished, announced, "The fire's stopped!"

"Not really?" was a chorus of voices.

"Yes, the wind changed when the fire was 500 yards from the Mount Hermon line! Mount Hermon is saved!"

Many of the staff members were crying tears of joy and thanksgiving as they rose from their knees.

The dining room was opened immediately and a steady stream of hungry people poured in. They came from everywhere. When one lot of food was gone, another kind was substituted. We served until 11 p.m.

The next day showed a total of 1,500 acres was burned over a direct line from Ben Lomond to Zayante. Immediately volunteers set about planting 2,000 pounds of rye grass seed to prevent erosion. The State and County also provided 15,000 small trees to replace the burned ones.

A view of the devastated areas where fire had burned every bit of a house leaving only the bathtub, a few charred kettles and a crumpled bit of metal that was on a bright, shiny, new car, caused us to marvel at the power and mercy of God, Who spared Mount Hermon!

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then as it advanced they fled in fear and terror.

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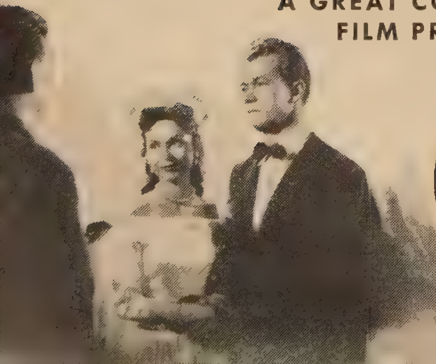

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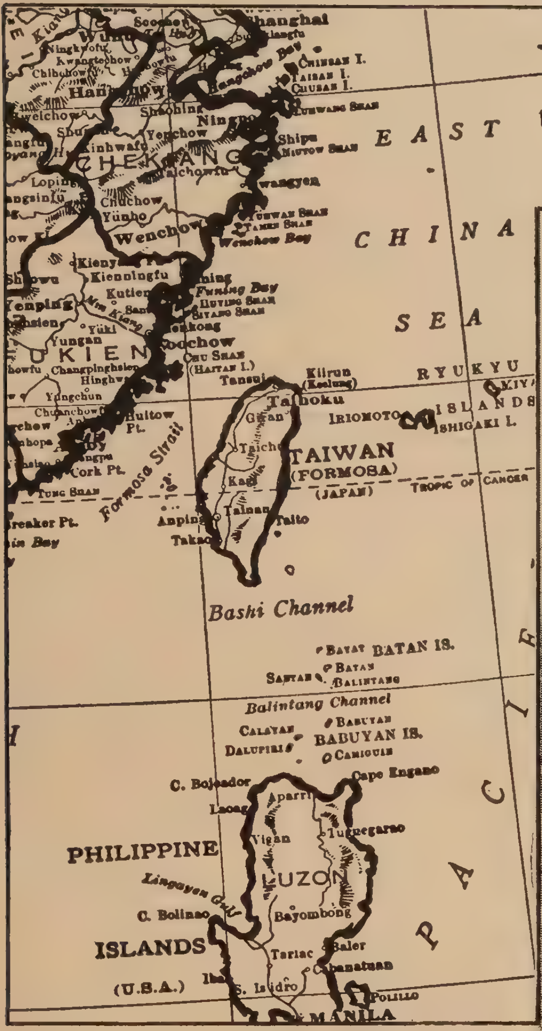
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The Denlers perform as Director Hillis guides sound truck in Formosa streets.

Orient Crusades

Mission to Formosa

by Phyllis Hapke

Within five years, Orient Crusades has transformed Chiang's island powder-keg into a gospel powerhouse.

MADAME Chiang Kai-shek's earnest plea stirred foreign correspondent Bob Pierce's heart. During an interview she asked for a man to present God's Word to her defeated, battle-weary soldiers on Formosa.

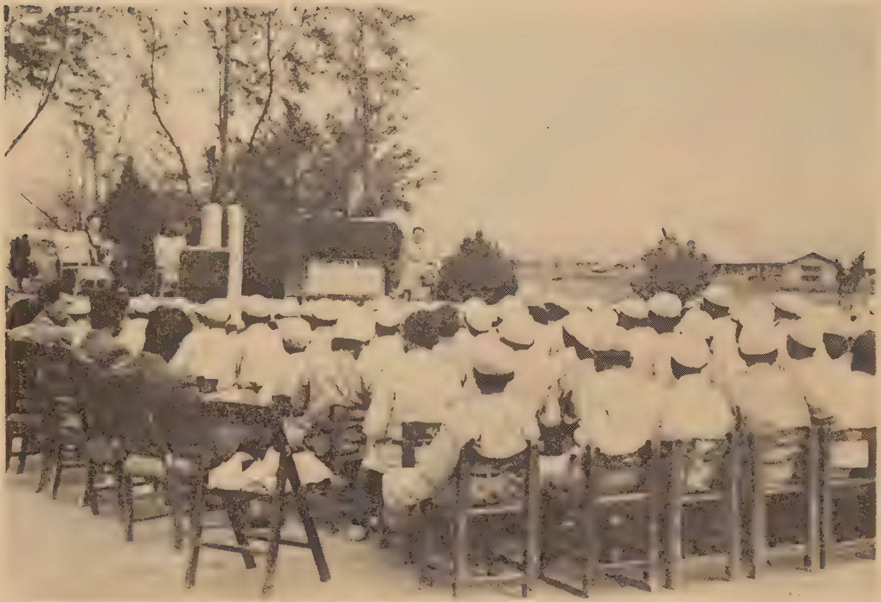
That was June 1950. Potato-shaped Formosa, only slightly bigger than New Jersey, was already beginning to grow in stature as a bulwark against marching Communism.

When Pierce returned stateside he headed straight for World Gospel Crusades in Los Angeles. Director A. G. Ball responded: "We will supply the half a million Gospels, but you must provide a man to distribute them. Who could go?"

"A man who recently escaped the Communists in China," replied Pierce. "He knows Chinese as well as English. Dick Hillis is the man!"

Next, Pierce presented the Formosa challenge to a Youth for Christ convention. After a prayer meeting that lasted until 3:00 a.m., Pierce turned to Hillis and said: "Dick, you're the man." Hillis didn't agree; but within the ensuing 24 hours God changed Dick's mind. He decided to go for three months.

Instead, Hillis has stayed four years as founder and director of Orient Crusades. Teamed with him today are 46 Americans and more than 80 nationals. The results of their growing work in Formosa, Okinawa, the Philippines and Hong Kong are phenomenal. Since October, 1950, on Formosa alone 134,-



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Crusader Eddie Reese preaches via interpreter to Formosan schoolboys; former governor K. C. Wu opened the island's schools and Orient Crusades evangelized the youngsters.

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Basketball-happy Orientals watch U.S. Christian all-star team battle Formosa cagers. During half-time the American five presented the Gospel to the host of spectators.

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A staff of 27 national secretaries handles the alpine stacks of Bible studies in the Formosa follow-up office; follow-up is as much a part of the mission as evangelism.

000 have sought the Lord and enrolled in the Bible correspondence school.

An old lady standing in the Formosa train depot remarked: "Today every place you go on the island you hear about Jesus." Hillis attributes such success to "systematic evangelism and synchronized follow-up."

This spark of revival set off other crusades like a string of firecrackers. Cutting the pattern in Formosa, Orient Crusades hopscotched across the Pacific to repeat it in Okinawa, Hong Kong and the Philippines.

In two weeks more than 13,000 Chinese soldiers on Kin Men Island just off the mainland responded to the Gospel.

City-wide campaigns also bear remarkable fruit. Dean and Gene Denler, trumpet-trombone playing evangelists, preached in more than three meetings a day for 75 days. They saw 10,000 indicate a desire to know Christ!

Orient Crusades leaves no evangelistic stone unturned. They put a one-inch ad in a newspaper for one day at the cost of four dollars. It read: *Do you know Jesus Christ? Would you like to know Him? Are you willing to study the Bible? Then write us.* The next day 410 answered.

Perhaps the most unique form of evangelism resulted from the Formosan's craze for basketball. They welcomed a Youth for Christ-sponsored team of all-stars from Christian colleges. Playing national cagers, the team participated in gospel meetings during half time. Madame Chiang wrote the Crusade: "Their sportsmanship and preaching are spiritual inspiration to our people. My deepest appreciation for making possible their visit to Taiwan."

Major problem. Although Hillis and his co-laborers channeled thousands of converts into existing churches, they felt an added responsibility for their spiritual growth. So, early in 1951 Orient Crusades invited Dawson Trotman, president of the Navigators, to launch a program of "synchronized follow-up." He called Roy Robertson from Shanghai just before the Bamboo Curtain lowered. Robertson brought the Navigators scripture memory course in Chinese, and he compiled a comprehensive Bible study course.

Today 134,000 converts are enrolled in this correspondence school. Madame Chiang provided the first follow-up secretary. Handling the alpine stacks of studies today are 29 national secretaries plus volunteer helpers. During one busy period a Chinese general corrected Bible studies four nights a week. "A Christian ought to work for God," he explained.

Three days after his decision each convert receives Lesson One on salvation. It introduces a nine-month program of Bible study and memorization covering victorious Christian living.

Billy Graham viewed the follow-up program during a brief visit to Formosa. "This is the first time I have ever seen an adequate follow-up. This will work anywhere in the world."

"The greatest force for evangelism in the Orient is the new believer," claims Hillis. The converts have won thousands of others to Christ. In one typical month the converts reportedly led 6,000 to Christ as compared to 2,000 won in evangelistic meetings of the crusade.

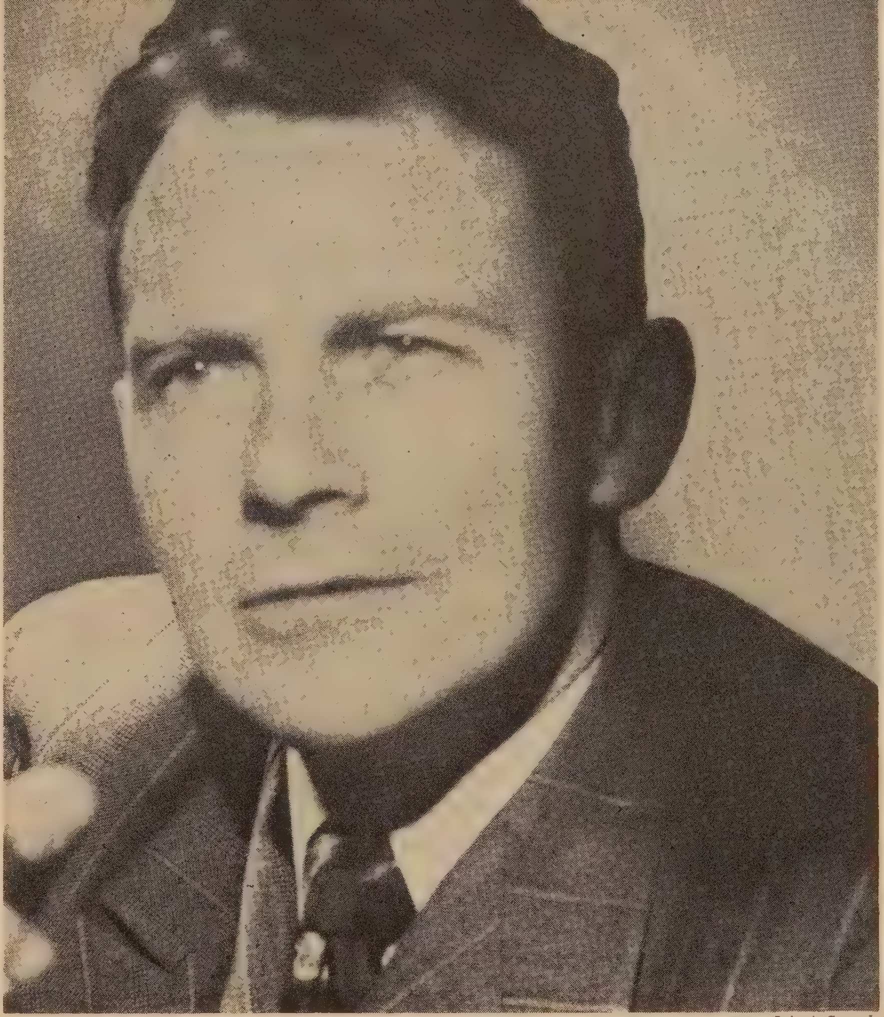
As converts multiplied, Orient Crusades established evening training schools in major cities. Three successive six-month courses cover Christian life basics, soul winning, and methods of teaching those the student leads to Christ. One of the graduates, Miss Ho, now teaches a similar school in a leper colony.

Willing Tool. Every organization reflects its leader to some extent, and Orient Crusades is no exception. It reveals the faith, drive and vision of its founder and director. Yet Dick Hillis would be first to stress his lack of experience, training and knowledge. He gives credit to the Lord for using a willing tool.

In 1933 Hillis became China Inland Mission's youngest missionary. Three months after arriving at his first station the senior missionary left. Consequently, young Hillis had to face problems alone and learn to seek the Lord's counsel. When confronted today with unprecedented problems, he still slips quietly into a room with his Bible to pray for his answers.

Love for the Orientals grew during his 17 years in China. To win their hearts he dressed and lived like the Chinese throughout his first term. An unexpected outgrowth of this close association is that Hillis speaks Chinese like a native. Sometimes in an American pulpit he must search for the right English word!

When Dick Hillis first landed on Formosa in October, 1950, he was greeted by Jim Dickson, Formosa's missionary statesman for some 25 years. In the Dickson home Hillis briefed his Youth for Christ team like a general with a planned strategy. "We must make every one of the half million Gospels really count. When we hand out the Gospels of John," he instructed, "let's give the reason the book was written—that they might believe in Christ and have eternal life. Then, take them through the Gospel and prove He is God's Son."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After 17 years in China, hard-driving Dick Hillis launched Orient Crusades in Formosa.

With this type of teaching ministry he expected to lay a solid foundation for faith in Christ. Madame Chiang had warned: "We want more than hand-raising in your meetings. When nothing happens in their hearts, they go back into sin and dishonor the church and the Lord."

On loan from the Navigators the Denler twins and Jake Combs arrived to head training schools in south and central Formosa. When a Buddhist attended the Taichung training school, Combs invited him to his office and for several hours discussed salvation. Before leaving the Buddhist bowed his head and accepted Christ. Combs now directs a service center at Kao Hsiung, an area where 100,000 Chinese servicemen are stationed.

In the paddy-terraced hills of Formosa live 200,000 aborigines who were once head-hunters. Orient Crusades invaded the Bunnan tribe in October 1951. In the center of one village they found an ancient tree with a tiny temple beneath, where the former head-hunters worshiped idols. When the Gospel was preached, Formosa's greatest Bunnan chieftan heard and believed. Though only a babe in Christ, he traveled through the hills telling about his Savior. New churches were added at the rate of one a week as 28 aboriginal preachers continued evangelizing the tribespeople.

Bob Shelton also came with a burden for the Orient. His trial assignment was the precarious Pescadores, a group of islands off the coast of Formosa. Eight of the 24 islands had never seen a white man. Shelton and Bill Lee, his interpreter, traveled in fishing boats under primitive conditions to reach the islands' 125,000 superstitious inhabitants. On one island 40 out of 115 families destroyed their idols and built a little church.

Invade Okinawa. Meanwhile Hillis and his Orient Crusaders prayed that God would enlarge their vision. Assistant Director Ellsworth Culver surveyed Okinawa, which lies halfway between Formosa and Japan. It revealed that 600,000 Okinawans and 30,000 American servicemen occupied the island.

When Shelton, sunburned and pounds lighter, returned from the Pescadores, he accepted the challenge of Okinawa. He went in June 1952. Systematically he and Lee took the Gospel into homes, schools, villages and cities.

In 1952 Orient Crusades also became concerned about some 200 villages in the Hong Kong New Territor-

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Franco Eases Marriage Law

Spain Love Story Gets Happy Ending; New Government Ruling Allows Ex-Catholics to Marry

FRANCISCO and Carmen, two Spanish Christians, fell in love, but they couldn't get married.

Francisco Marzana Martin, 28, pastor of an evangelical chapel in southeastern Spain, had met Carmen Pelegrina Jalvo, 20, when she was 12 years old and a pupil in a Christian Union of Youth children's group which he directed.

They became engaged 18 months ago, but they could not marry because of the accepted interpretation of a 1941 order of the Ministry of Justice. The order forbade municipal judges to authorize civil marriages except between persons who "do not belong to the Roman Catholic Church and who can supply documentary proof of their non-Catholic status . . . or an authorized declaration that they have not been baptized." Because civil authorities have accepted the Catholic view that "once baptized a Roman Catholic, always a Roman Catholic," Catholics converted to Protestantism have never been able to supply satisfactory "documentary proof" of their non-Catholic status.

Marzana took his case to the Madrid municipal court, got a negative verdict, appealed to a higher court. The court recommended that the Minister of Justice authorize the civil marriage, but nothing happened until Marzana wrote to President Francisco Franco.

Finally, in late December the Ministry gave the authorization in a statement which said that the 1941 order "must not be construed as forbidding civil marriage to those who, being of another state, do not accept that (canonical) form."

Thus the ruling recognized the non-Catholic status of persons originally baptized as Catholics.

In February Francisco and Carmen were wed by a municipal judge in Madrid—reportedly becoming the first former Catholics to marry under Spanish civil law. Perhaps their love story may spell a happy ending to many another Spanish couple's romance.

Argentine Hot Spot

THE HOT situation in Argentina between Peron and the Catholic Church is now affecting activities of evangelicals. A pending law prohibiting open-air meeting of any kind except at times of national elections, though probably aimed at the Catholic hierarchy, will drastically curtail Protestant missionary activity as well.

Evangelist Tommy Hicks, in Argentina again this winter as a result of his mightily successful campaign last spring, ran into trouble. After a week of meetings with crowds of from five to eight thousand, authorities ordered the meetings closed.

Hicks himself was held in hotel arrest by Argentine police, according to U.S. government officials. He was released on Feb. 4 with the stipulation that no more meetings be held.

It was quite a contrast to the 1954 campaign during which Hicks was received cordially by President Peron and crowds up to 200,000 flocked to the meetings.

The Gospel in India

SIGNS of increased receptivity to the evangelical message in India are continuing. (CHRISTIAN LIFE, Nov. 1954 issue).

St. Mary's Mar Thoma Church in Maramon, Travancore, where the Evangelical Reformation of that Eastern Orthodox denomination began a century ago, was jammed with 24,000 people for three days of prayer meetings led by Dr. Edwin Orr, world-traveling evangelist, Elwin Wright, Daniel Smith and national leaders.

ORR

At Tiruvalla a meeting of bishops and clergy was addressed by Orr. Convened to discuss serious differences between High Church and Low Church parties, it ended in "tears, prayers, confessions, praise, singing, intercession and reconciliation."

Meanwhile, Orr preached the Gospel to 30,000 people in the first week of public meetings. In Mavelikara movie theater managers had an emergency meeting to discuss the sudden depletion of theater attendance.

Protest in Italy

ITALY'S 1948 Constitution guarantees religious equality, but this has not been lived up to, in the opinion of Italy's evangelical leaders.

In a memorandum to the government, the Federal Council of Italian Evangelical Churches charged the Interior Ministry with "failure to honor the spirit of total equality for all citizens" expressed in the Constitution. It said the Ministry had persisted in continuing to recognize laws passed during Italy's fascist regime.

"Respect of minorities is the acid test of a democracy," the council said, and asked that a special committee be created to begin discussions on agreements between the government and Italy's non-Catholic groups.

The memorandum also called upon the government to instruct local police officials to carry out the spirit of the constitutional guarantee on issues involving religion.

Graham to Glasgow

EVANGELIST BILLY Graham said before the March 21 opening of his All-Scotland Crusade that he felt it would be "by far the greatest crusade we have ever undertaken."

Citing unprecedented newspaper support, the cooperation of "as far as we know, every single church in Scotland" and a record enrolment of 4,955 "counselors" in training classes, Graham said that "it far surpasses any plans we had last year in London."

In a letter to the editor of CHRISTIAN LIFE he asked readers to pray for the campaign. "We believe that if hundreds of thousands of people all over the world will join in prayer, it could be the beginning of a genuine spiritual awakening."

In Glasgow for pre-campaign arrangements, Team Member Jerry Beavan reported that a 3,500 seat auditorium will be linked to the 11,000-seat Kelvin Hall through closed circuit television facilities.

Two months before the opening all reserved seats on bus and train groups were taken. Additional requests for reserved space came into crusade headquarters at the rate of 17,000 seats a day.

At a press conference Beavan's announcement of a budget of $133,000 shocked some thrifty Scots. To criticism that the Graham team was guilty of "crass commercialism" for allotting such a budget, Beavan answered, "Surely once in a generation the church should be allowed to spend [that much] money to make an impact for Christ."

Beneficent Broker

PERHAPS to make up for shady deals earlier in his life, before he died in December a Philadelphia real estate broker left the bulk of his $66,000 estate for the "spread of the Gospel."

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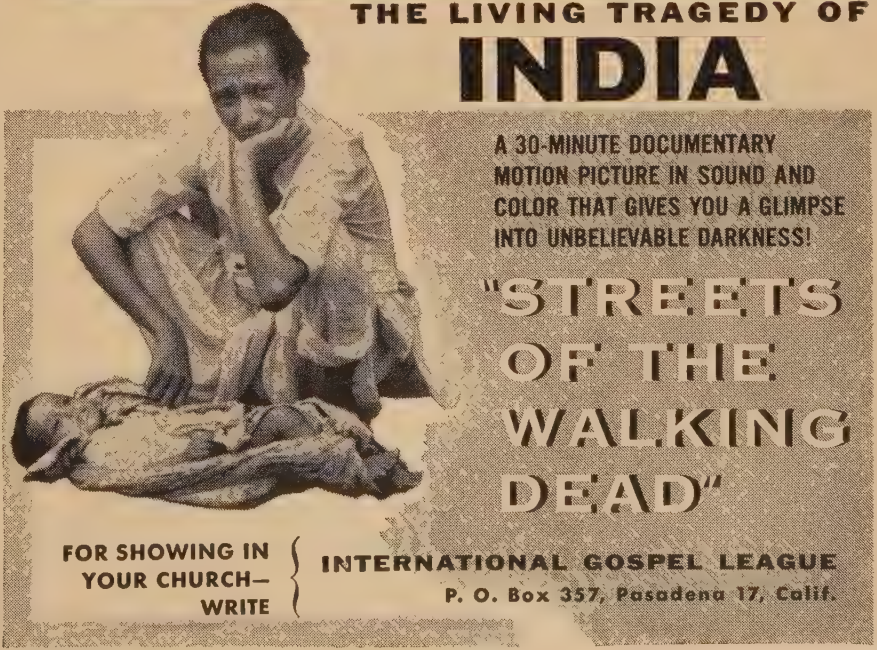

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His lawyer said that in later years Berry was interested in the work of the Plymouth Brethren.

Persecution Flares in Italy

FOR THE THIRD time in a little more than a year the sign on a Church of Christ meeting place in Rome has been ripped down by police. This time an American missionary, Gerald Paden, and the wife of his Italian assistant were arrested.

Paden was released four hours later. The woman, Mrs. Visma Pollipoli, was taken to a hospital after suffering a heart attack at the police station.

Here is what happened: When a Roman court decision affirmed the right of the Church of Christ to display its name, Cline R. Paden, one of the first organizers of the church in Italy (Gerald's brother), announced his intention to put up the sign again. But by the time the first two 10-inch bronze letters spelling out "Chiesa de Christo" had been fixed in position, the police arrived and tore them down.

They took Mrs. Pollipoli into custody for allegedly making desparaging remarks about the authorities and arrested Gerald Paden for taking pictures of the incident.

When the police had gone, members of the church again attempted to put up the sign, but another truckload of police swooped down and seized the letters.

Cline Paden said he would continue to fight "to gain the liberty" which a Roman court had said was guaranteed them by the Italian Constitution.

Also pending at Italy's highest tribunal is action demanding legal recognition for the Church of Christ.

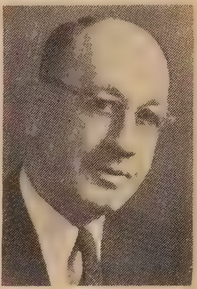
School for Missionaries

A SCHOOL of Missions—to prepare personnel for overseas missionary service—will be established possibly by next year, the United Lutheran Church has announced.

The proposed course of study would include 40 semester hours leading to a degree of Master of Science in Missionary Education. Prerequisite would be a four-year college course with a bachelor's degree plus an additional semester of specialized training.

Miracle in Hell's Kitchen

ON A STORMY December night in 1946 Joe Killigrew, for 20 years an alcoholic, stumbled into the McAuley Cremorne Mission in New York City's "Hell's Kitchen." He was soundly converted and in two years had made such remarkable progress in Christian growth that the mission superintendency was offered to him.



KILLIGREW

Since that time Killigrew has lived at the mission, housing and feeding 50 men every night, redecorating the chapel with funds from a small inheritance. He gained the respect and friendship of police authorities, other religious and welfare organizations. But best of all, he saw former alcoholics and drug addicts restored to society and living victorious Christian lives.

Before he went to be with the Lord last January at the age of 56, Joe Killigrew asked that his casket rest beside the mission altar where he was converted eight years ago. There the men of the street paid their last respects to a man who is credited with helping lead 9,000 men to Christ during his comparatively brief ministry.

Risky Business

BECAUSE HE wrote a letter to a newspaper decrying the intolerance of the Greek Orthodox Church, Greek Evangelical Charamambus Agapides of Katerini is facing a two-month prison sentence.

In contrast to the situation in the U.S. where a man who writes a letter to a publication need not fear imprisonment (see Nation, page 71), the Greek evangelical found that criticism of the Greek Orthodox Church is a dangerous business.

He had written a letter to a Thessalonikan newspaper condemning Orthodox Church authorities and some political officials for "persecuting" the Evangelical Church in Katerini, of which he is a deacon. His January 12 trial, which lasted only three and one-half hours, resulted in two months imprisonment and a three-year suspended sentence.

A protest to George V. Melas, Greek ambassador to the U.S., by Dr. Clyde W. Taylor, the National Association of Evangelicals' secretary for affairs, stated that "matters of this nature have been very disturbing to Protestants in the United States because they have felt that unnecessary hindrances to the free practice of religion in a free country like Greece are not to be expected."

Sin Survey

A "SURVEY OF SIN" published in the Glasgow University magazine reports an "alarming" increase in drug-taking and drunkenness among Scottish students, shows that nearly half the women students and four out of ten men students take "pep" drugs as an aid to their university study.

Mission Notes

THE ORIENTAL Missionary Society has moved its international headquarters in Los Angeles across the street to its newly built offices on N. Hobart Boulevard. Ground on which the old building stood was bought by the city for a projected park. ■ Better not address any mail for missionaries in Korea to APO numbers. As of March 31 the U.S. Army terminated Army post office privileges to U.S. civilians in Korea. ■ At the fifth annual conference of the Evangelical Fellowship of India held in Jhansi in January and attended by 300 delegates, plans were set in motion to arrange a visit of Billy Graham to India in 1956, according to reports. ■ Despite some opposition from authorities, in an evangelistic campaign conducted by the Guadalajara Baptist Association in Guadalajara, Mexico, 324 "professions of faith" were made—equaling the total for the entire year preceding the campaign. The professions represent one for every two church members on the rolls of the ten churches in the association. ■ Siriomani Akli Dal, major political organization of India's Sikhs (Sikhism is a Hindu sect involving belief in one god, which prohibits idolatry, abolishes caste and refuses to recognize Brahmanical supremacy) adopted a resolution assuring Christian missionaries of the sympathy and support of the Sikh community in their work in India. The resolution said the drive against missionaries in certain sections of the Indian press would "act as a boomerang on the much-boasted secular nature of India." ■ In one of a series of articles in the *Spokane Daily Chronicle* Clay Cooper, Spokane, Wash., Youth for Christ director, now touring various foreign mission fields, told of an interview with the newly appointed governor of Viet Nam, Tram van Lam. The governor expressed his appreciation for Christian missions and said that the refugees from the north come to Viet Nam seeking not only political liberty but "the liberty that already is theirs because of the teaching of Jesus Christ which has had such an effect in this whole world since He was here." ■ *The Missionary Challenge,* Assemblies of God magazine, has a new name. It will now be known as *World Challenge,* announces Editor Leslie Smith.

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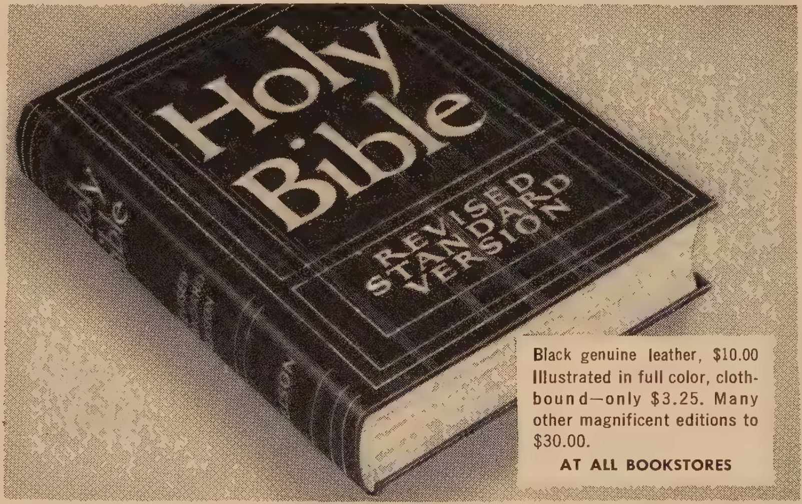

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Unforgettable Name

By Donald E. Hoke

An old stoop-shouldered woman, her face drawn with the lines of many years, slipped quietly into the crowded hall. Among the other Japanese squatting there on the *tatami* (straw mats) she looked different. For she was one of the few survivors of the ancient mystery race, the *Ainu,* whose origin and migration to Japan's northern-most isle of Hokkaido is shrouded in centuries-old superstitions.

Missionary Peggy King of the Women's Union Missionary Society noticed her come, but spoke on, emphasizing as clearly as possible through an interpreter the wonderful story of Jesus. And as she listened, the hairy old woman smiled. When the meeting was over and enquirers were invited to stay, she came immediately to the front. Smilingly, she seemed to drink in the message as the missionary and interpreter told and retold the Gospel that there might be no false profession. When those who wanted to take Jesus were asked to stand, she did so eagerly.

After the meeting she was bursting to talk. "That name! That name, Jesus! Oh, how I've wanted to hear it again. And now you've come!" Puzzled, Miss King questioned her, only to find anew in this primitive village of Hokkaido another evidence of the power of God's Word and the name of Jesus.

It was 25 years before when this *obaasan* (grandmother), then a mature woman, had made her only trip southward to Japan's main island of Honshu. There one afternoon she stumbled across a children's meeting where a missionary was teaching a tiny group of children the story of Jesus. Sitting on the fringe of the group, she had listened intently, understanding only a little. But the love displayed on the nameless missionary's face, and the magic name of Jesus were all she could understand and remember.

The years slipped by. Often she mused over the name "Jesus." *Who was He? How could she hear more about Him? Would she ever hear that beautiful story again? Oh, if she could only remember it.*

And now the time had come. After 25 years she had heard that Name again. And in her heart old feelings stirred. This was what she had been waiting for. "Yes, yes, I want Jesus to come into my heart—oh, how long I've waited!" she cried. END

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God wants your cooperation in teaching little ones about needs of children in distant lands.

by Al Sedgwick

VBS with a World View

AS THE hot summer days of vacation Bible school draw nearer, perhaps you, too, are zealously planning your program of activities. But with a schedule already filled to capacity with vital projects, missions just won't fit in. You'll be encouraged to know, however, that the problem has been approached in several different ways—and solved successfully.

Some schools have set aside one day during the school which is observed as Missionary Day. In some cases it ties in with the regular course being followed, while in others it means planning separate activities of worship, study and missionary projects to relate to a missionary theme. Other schools set aside a definite time each day for a missionary emphasis, which means shortening other periods of the daily program. Others prefer giving the emphasis throughout the school, during pre-session activities, in certain periods of worship, and with extra projects carried on during the handwork period. Whatever plan you choose to follow, here are some suggestions on how you can make missions interesting and meaningful to your pupils.

A missionary bulletin board can be cared for by the pupils themselves during the pre-session. If they are encouraged to do so by the teacher, pupils will enjoy bringing pictures clipped from magazines to place on the board. Pictures which show how people live in a foreign country and how they worship can provide pupils with a helpful background of knowledge. This can lead them to see the need for the Gospel in other lands.

If you have missionaries home on furlough, or if there is a mission board in your city, your pupils will be delighted to have a missionary in native costume visit their class with curios from a strange land and a short message on their level of understanding.

Why not use vacation Bible school as the place for decorating your summer Christmas tree? (You may have to buy an artificial one unless live ones are available in your section of the country.) Choose a conspicuous spot in the church to display the tree. Decorate it nicely and arrange presents for your missionaries and their children (brought by the pupils) around it attractively. This is an activity children enjoy. At the same time they learn to share with others as they remember missionaries in a tangible way at Christmas time.

Smaller children will enjoy special coloring books which you may obtain from your local Christian book store, with a missionary story like *Yakalo, an Indian Boy of Brazil, Ching Lin, a China Boat Girl,* and *Tongia, a School Boy of India.* Before the children color the pictures on each page, the story relating to it can be read by the teacher.

Filmstrips offer a rather good opportunity to bring missions into your class room. They can be used during a special missionary period. For Juniors and Intermediates the series on the lives of great missionaries like David Livingstone, Hudson Taylor, Adoniram Judson and others, put out by Gospel Slide and Film Service, Tacoma, Wash., is good. Smaller children will appreciate stories about Preeta of India, Toro of Africa or Ming Hwa from China on the filmstrips put out by Bond Slide Co. of Chicago. A filmstrip that shows how boys and girls can become missionaries in rounding up other children to attend Sunday school (or VBS) is entitled, "Be a Missionary." It is put out by Wartburg Press and can be used to chal-

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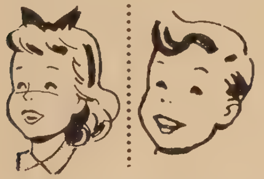

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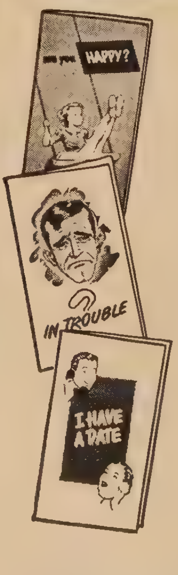

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Missionary scrapbooks are fun, too. Books on Africa, India, South America or other fields can be filled with pictures clipped from *National Geographic* or other magazines by either the teacher or pupils. In the front of the book the pupils can paste pictures of missionaries serving in that country, along with letters from the missionaries giving information about the area of the country in which they work and the type of work they are carrying on.

If your school does not need the offerings brought by the children to support the cost of the school you may want to give this to some worthy missionary or you may want to take a special missionary offering in addition to the regular offering. Older pupils should be encouraged to earn the money themselves so that giving becomes more of a personal matter. Following are several of the good missionary sound films you may want to use: *Regions Beyond,* Gospel Films, *Higher Flight,* Baptista films, *Call of the Navajo,* New Life Films, *Adventures With Christ in Africa,* Ambassador Films, or the three missionary journeys of Paul put out by Cathedral Films.

Vacation Bible school may be God's plan for challenging your potential missionaries with the whitened harvest fields of the world. During the ten days of school He may, through the missionary emphasis which you have carefully planned, lead some to give their lives to carry the Gospel to foreign lands. And every pupil should receive through such a program the motivation to share with understanding in this great task. Who can estimate the dynamic of such a potential church membership? END

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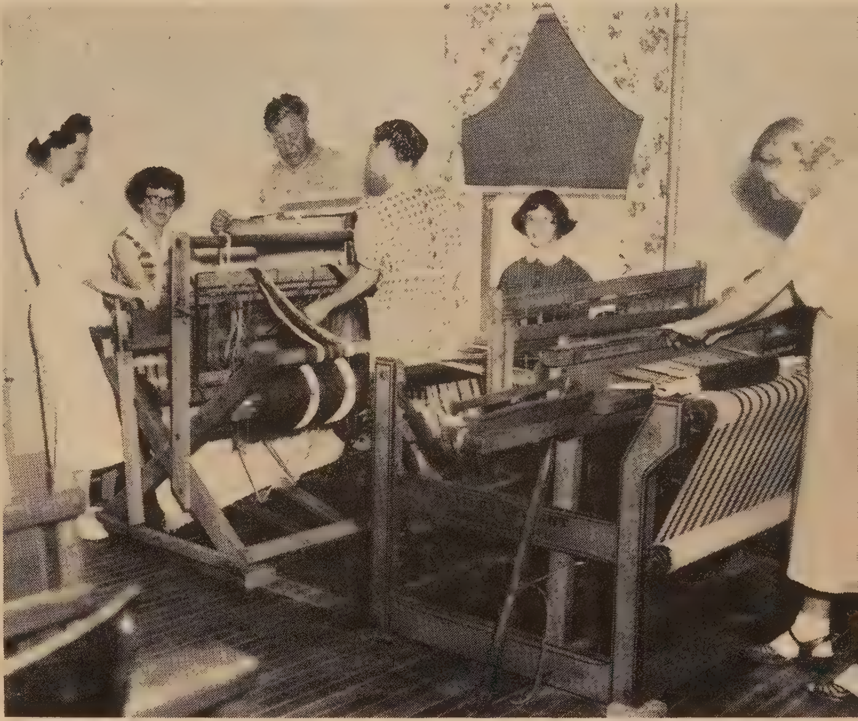
Hope for the Helpless

by Bernard Palmer

Bethphage Mission is a practical demonstration to the mentally ill of Christ's love.



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Therapy classes promote mental and spiritual well-being of patients.

IT WAS a bitter task for the young midwestern couple to find an institution for their seven-year-old spastic daughter who could no longer be cared for at home. Aroused interest in the plight of the mentally handicapped has been responsible for the erection of several homes across the nation in recent days. In search of one of these modern institutions, this family traveled. They visited several but weren't satisfied. The care was good and children were well treated, but they weren't satisfied. Finally they drove back to their home town and went to the Bethphage Mission."

Deep lines in his wife's face softened. "We've found the very best for her," she continued. "I don't know just how to explain it, but there's a different atmosphere at Bethphage."

"That different atmosphere," Dr. Christianson, superintendent for 17 years at Bethphage Mission, explained, "comes from the fact that our workers are constrained by the love of Christ. That is our plus factor, the only real reason we have for existence."

For more than 40 years the Bethphage Mission, located near Axtell in south central Nebraska and owned and controlled by the Bethphage Inner Mission Association, a Nebraska corporation, has been revealing the love of Christ through its care for mentally handicapped.

Consecrated workers provide the only contentment and happiness many of the "guests" have ever known. And where a mind is still sound enough to grasp the simple elements of salvation, workers and chaplain labor carefully to bring that person to Christ.

Axtell, Neb., is not a likely spot for such an institution. The neat, clean little village lying at the mission's feet, which once sprouted windmills like trees behind every home and only recently put in a sewer, is in the heart of the prairies, 150 miles from the nearest metropolis.

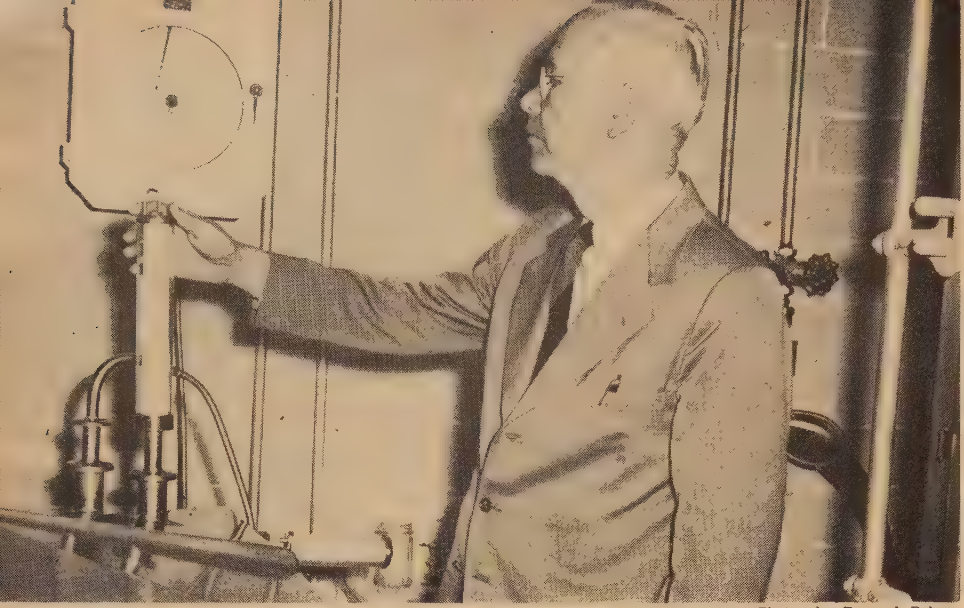
When Pastor K. G. William Dahl first launched his dream project Feb. 19, 1913 there was not even irrigation to quench the thirst of the often parched land, and the frequent droughts were a calamity to farmers and business men.

But Dahl with grim determination and tremendous drive, which later was to over-tax his heart and cause his death at the age of 34, set about to found Bethphage.

Attending seminary in Rock Island, Ill., he received a volume written about the Bethel Institute at Bielefeld, Germany which was dedicated to the mentally infirm. He was asked to translate the book into Swedish.

At his first charge in South Dakota a church member became insane. Because there was no place else to put him, he was kept in the county jail.

This restful Nebraska scene is Home Emmaus at the north entrance to the mission.



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Dr. Christianson pauses on one of his tours at the mission pasteurization plant.

In December, 1911, Dahl met an Omaha pastor who had just come from visiting a mental case in the county hospital.

"I told Pastor Dahl of a Quaker I had met years before," the other minister said later. "I commented that Quakers never brought their members to public institutions. They cared for them themselves."

That spark struck fire in the tinder of Dahl's mind and he went to his new charge in Axtell determined to found a home for epileptics and feeble minded.

A devout, single-purposed man, goaded by the realization that his years on earth were few, Dahl worked with vision, vigor and faith that appalled many of his associates. Within two years after the founding eight houses were being used to care for the mentally ill.

That was only temporary. Dahl had already selected the patch of ground where Bethphage was to stand, 40 acres on a little knoll north of town. Promotional efforts, articles in Swedish language newspapers around the country and presentations in nearby churches brought in funds for construction.

The need for workers presented another problem. Since the Augustana Synod of the Lutheran Church maintained a diaconate program with limited vows, it was decided to form the Bethphage Sisterhood made up of young women who wished to devote their lives to the care of the unfortunate at Bethphage. Without making much progress, the program has produced some outstanding Christian workers.

"I suppose," Dr. Christianson said, "that the chief difficulty is the type of work we have to offer. Most of it is bedside nursing, bitterly hard work. It takes a lot of love in the heart."

In 1917 Pastor Dahl died and Rev. C. A. Lonnquist was chosen to take his place. The growth of the institution continued apace as the demand for more room increased.

Early in Dr. Lonnquist's service funds were particularly low. A stranger and his wife came up to look around and Sister Aurora Swanberg, the directing sister, took them through the buildings. They acted a little peculiar since they didn't reveal their names and the man persisted in taking a little brown satchel with him wherever they went. Finally, after eating with the workers, he told Miss Swanberg that they had a gift for Bethphage. With that he opened the bag and handed her a packet of bills, asking her to count them.

"There are a thousand dollars here," she said.

He handed her a second packet and yet a third of the same amount. When she realized he was giving $3,000 to the mission, she burst into tears.

A week later the mission received a dollar bill from the donors. "We forgot to pay for our noon meal," signed "Two well wishers."

New buildings were added and additional workers were secured to meet growing needs. Then depression and drought in the 30's struck with devastating force. Indebtedness was a staggering $125,000; reduced workers' salaries became delinquent for several months. In spite of that no creditor ever lost anything by lending money or giving credit to Bethphage.

But with all of their financial difficulties the testimonies of their "guests" served to convince the staff that they were working for God, not for man.

Cy, a hopeless, helpless cripple and non-talker, had tried a hunger strike when he was first brought there. But as attendants came and talked with him and nurses read the Bible to him and prayed that he might take Christ as his Savior, he began to understand that God did care for him. He put his trust in Christ and a new day dawned. From then until he died in 1944, life was happy and purposeful. Many workers and guests asked Cy to pray for special problems his silent lips never revealed, but his little room became a sanctuary through the years.

Carl was another. A native of Sweden, he had lived a life of sin after coming to America, until multiple sclerosis struck him down and finally sent him to Bethphage. He, too, found sanctuary in the Lord. Life was different for him from that moment on and his kindly patience became an inspiration to those who worked with him.

"Don't feel sorry for them," Sister Aurora Swanberg says. "For their folks, perhaps, who have to see them as they

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are, but most of our 'guests' are perfectly happy."

A few years ago a woman who lived in Axtell had to place a close relative in the mission.

"We took him with some misgivings," Dr. Christianson said, "because we were afraid that with her living so close we wouldn't be able to keep him. We have no bars or fences."

But for the first time in his life the man felt a sense of belonging and knew the joy of having friends. He stops in at his relative's house every now and then, and she makes a cup of coffee for him. But after 15 or 20 minutes he has to go.

"I've got to get back home and see what's doing," he explains.

Dr. Lonnquist, who piloted the institution over most of the stormy depression-ridden thirties, died in 1937 and Dr. Arthur Christianson was selected to take his place.

Today Bethphage has nine modern buildings, including a beautiful chapel, a hospital for invalids, and a clean, well-equipped dairy barn. The mission owns a section of good Nebraska farm land, 200 acres of which is irrigated, and they raise practically all of their meat and dairy products. There are 209 "guests" with a capacity of 215 and a staff of 55.

Most of the promotional activities for the institution have dropped away, one by one, until the Bethphage Messenger, which acknowledges the gifts and keeps donors aware of the needs of the mission, is practically the only one left. Support is received from far-off places and from many denominations.

One of the strangest gifts came from Texas not long ago. A woman had an old mule who had been a family pet for 20 years. He had grown so old the family had to dispose of him, but no one wanted to shoot him. Finally, they sold Jigger to a dog food company.

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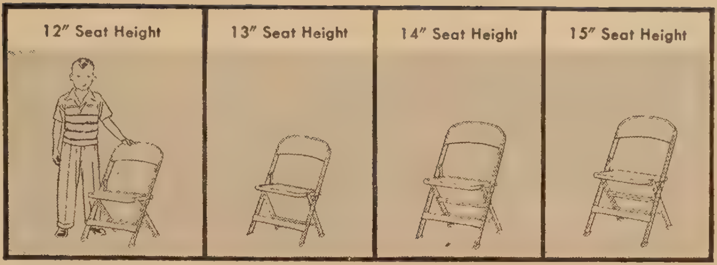

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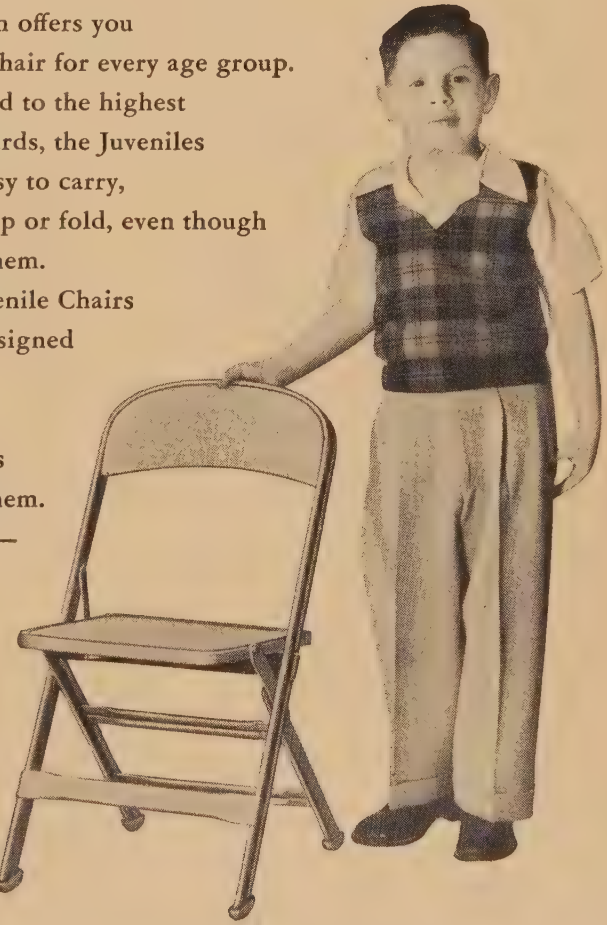

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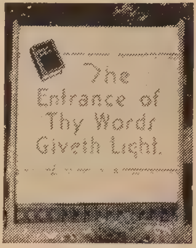

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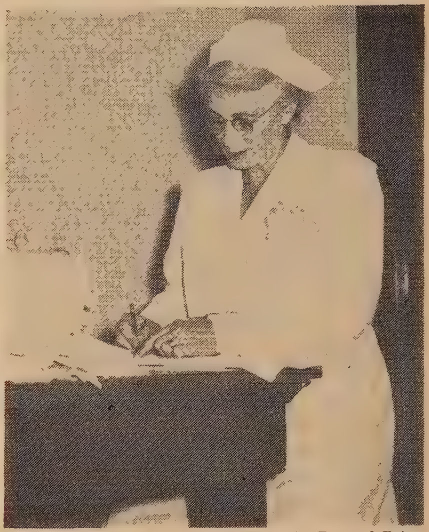

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Sister Julia Anne Holt, superintendent of Bethphage nurses, marks clean laundry.

When the money came, they didn't feel like spending it.

"So we decided to send this check for $5.17 to Bethphage," she wrote.

"Old Jigger went into the building fund," Dr. Christianson said, his eyes twinkling. "He's still serving."

Naturally enough many of the workers first became interested in Bethphage because of close personal contact with one who is afflicted.

"I've been here for three years," one woman said, who first came to work there after they had taken in her own child. "I love it."

Not that there aren't problems within the institution that sometimes perplex the most able and consecrated workers.

"We've got all the problems of a big family, only more of them," Dr. Christianson said.

Today's big need is for a building that could serve as an Occupational Therapy Department, School and Assembly. There is also need for a new Sisters' home and plans have already been made to put the guests who have more ability in the present Sisters' home when the new structure is built.

There is also the ever present need for consecrated Christian workers, and for funds to meet the monthly bills. For, although those whose relatives are able to pay for care do so, a quarter of them can pay nothing at all and almost half are only able to help meet a portion of the expense.

"The future?" Dr. Christianson echoed, his sparkling eyes belieing his 63 years. "I don't know. But there's one promise I've clung to ever since I was called here. 'Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not to thine own understanding.' With that as the cornerstone I know that we'll keep on caring for those who are in bonds and presenting the Gospel to those who are mentally able to grasp it." END

Each spring Zion becomes Jerusalem; its residents wave branches as the Christus enters the city.

Drama Comes to City of Zion

The Passion Play, now set for its 20th year, aims to focus audience attention on the love of Christ.

FOR the 20th spring, the placid, almost-Wisconsin town of Zion, Ill., will metamorphose into a bustling, expertly theatrical, but thoroughly biblical production—the Zion Passion Play.

Each Sunday afternoon of April, May and June, 200 local residents will leave church hurriedly, eat a light snack and prepare for a three o'clock performance with the same fervency their pastor displays in the pulpit.

No one receives remuneration, except Maud, the donkey, on whom the Christus has been riding into Jerusalem for several years.

The sole purpose of the play, as far as the actors are concerned, is to present Christ to the thousands of spectators who throng Zion throughout the spring. Funds received go into the missionary program of the Christian Catholic Church of Zion.

Preparation for the three hour production begins shortly after Christmas each year. Although many of the characters have played the same role for several years, they sacrifice evenings and outside activity to attend faithfully the rehearsals.

Leroy Peacy, an office supply salesman, has played the role of Christus for the first 19 years. This year he steps out to become director of the passion play.

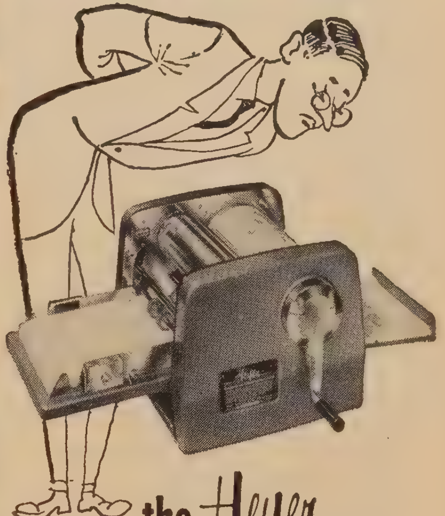
One afternoon a Zion carpenter stopped at rehearsal to pick up his four children who were in the cast. Viewing the Nicodemus scene, he was deeply touched by the words of the Christus. The following year he asked for a job as stagehand. He got the job. Shortly afterward, the player of Nicodemus moved to Arizona; the carpenter was asked to fill the vacancy.

Biggest turnover, naturally, is in the role of the babies in the Blessing of the Children scene. Each year demands new performers. Babes in arms of one year's performance become the standees of the next.

Back in 1935 the Rev. Jabez Taylor hastily wrote up the play. It was scheduled for a short three performances, but it became so successful that the Christian Catholic Church, which sponsors the passion play, sent Taylor to Palestine to take photographs and make sketches.

In 1936 the passion play continued to gain favor under Director Jabez Taylor's tutelage. But on the eve of the 1937 performances, the monstrous Shiloh temple burned to the ground. The tragic blaze destroyed all play properties. But in the Passion Play's darkest hour, Chicago's Civic Opera House was offered for their use. In 1939 the play and its cast marched back to denomination headquarters in Zion where it has prospered ever since.

Founded in Chicago in 1896 by evangelist John Alexander Dowie, the Christian Catholic Church was charac-



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Today the church is growing on less sensational lines. Its evangelical emphasis has been maintained and a solid Sunday school and a substantial missionary program are being built.

General overseer of the denomination today is M. J. Mintern. Assistant is Carl Q. Lee, who has been the Passion Play's Caiaphas since 1939. Previous to that, he was Judas.

Although much has changed in Zion, the Passion Play continues, more flourishing than ever, into its 20th year.

Congregation of Bible Readers

EIGHTY-FOUR members of Atlanta's Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, including the pastor, read the entire Bible last year.

The church, which claims it leads the state's Baptist churches in tithing, thinks the Bible-reading record is another first.

The 84 readers were presented with certificates in recognition of their achievement at a church banquet in their honor.

A Bible for Michael

LATE LAST January Chicago Circuit Judge Julius H. Miner received a puzzling letter in a childish scrawl.

It read: "Dear Judge—I'd like to go every Sunday to Sunday school. Yours truly, Michael Bull."

After searching court files Judge Miner recalled that he had awarded custody of Michael to his mother, Mrs. Marie Bull, 42, of Oak Park, Ill., when she divorced her husband, George, 43, of Palatine, on charges of desertion. The father was allowed to have Michael every Saturday and every fourth week end.

In a talk with Michael Judge Miner found out that when he spent a week end with his father in Palatine he missed Sunday school at Oak Park's Willard Methodist Church. His father took him to a Palatine Sunday school instead. If this kept up, Michael would not get the Bible promised as a prize for six months of perfect Sunday School attendance.

Said Michael: "I'd like to be with both of my parents, but as long as I can't be with both of them, then I want to go to one Sunday school."

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A LAD FINDS A WAY

Scholar Bull and Judge Miner

Michael's father solved the attendance problem by volunteering to drive Michael from Palatine to Oak Park for church school every fourth week end. Judge Miner set June 2 for another look at the situation.

Church Briefs:

Glad Hander

CAPITALIZING on years of hand-shaking at the church door, a retired clergyman in a Los Angeles suburb has landed a job with a supermarket. His duties: welcoming customers as they come in, patting children on the head, handing out chewing gum and lollypops and occasionally picking up for the management information on customers' likes and dislikes.

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ESCHEWING dry-as-dust reports, the 500,000-member Augustana Lutheran Church put out its 1955 year book in newspaper style, dedicated it to "all editors and reporters who serve and witness for the Lord and His Church through the ministry of the printed word."

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Yeggs Unimpressed

HIDING in the church after the Sunday evening service at the Hamilton, Ont., Philpott Tabernacle, yeggs smashed open the office safe, made off with $403. Subject for the pastor's sermon that evening: "Sin and How It Always Catches Up With You."

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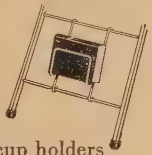

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Evangelism

Graham Meets the Press

BILLY GRAHAM, evangelist, was a busier man than usual in the fortnight before flying to Glasgow.

On March 3, a jam-packed Madison Square Garden greeted the evangelist in New York. Besides 19,000 inside, at least 8,000 stood in the chill wind outside. According to the Associated Press, 2,000 responded to the invitation.

On March 6, Graham preached to President Eisenhower and fellow members of Washington's National Presbyterian Church.

That afternoon the wily "Meet the Press" panel with forthright Lawrence Spivak and company accosted Graham on their national TV hook-up. For 30 minutes the evangelist skilfully parried with the interviewers. In return, he scored with neat thrusts of his own.

When Spivak implied Graham scared his audiences into making decisions, the evangelist replied, "How many times have you heard me?" and broke into a wide grin.

Million Americans for Prayer

AT LEAST 200 new breakfast prayer groups throughout the nation is the aim of International Christian Leadership, Inc., morning prayer organization to which many U. S. Congressmen belong.

Dr. Abraham Vereide, veteran director of the organization, is slated to tour the country to get new groups started. His goal: to "put 1,000,000 Americans on their knees" every week to pray for their nation, their liberties and their world.

Meeting in the Senate Office building, the organization's executive committee voted a $117,000 budget to finance the effort.

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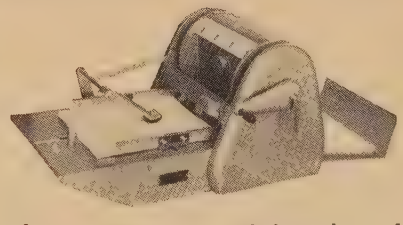

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Freedom Through Christ

THIRTY-ONE-YEAR-OLD parole violator Stanley E. Hurlburt last fall walked into the police station at Canon City, Colo., and gave himself up. He had traveled all the way from Kansas City to Canon City on his own to save the state money and inconvenience.

The reason for Hurlburt's strange behavior: he had surrendered himself to the Lord.

"I was converted to Christianity two months ago and I want to do the right thing," he told police officials.

He originally had been sentenced for receiving stolen goods. He was paroled in 1952 but violated the parole by leaving Colorado without permission.

In December Hurlburt told his story to the Colorado State Parole Board. They listened attentively as he said, "I have been face to face with the Lord and He has called me to help Him."

Board members were impressed.

Hurlburt walked out of the hearing a free man—free to return to Kansas City to care for his elderly mother and attend Bible school there.

Astonished Boatmen

"I'VE BEEN to a lot of dealer conventions, but I never expected to see one like this!"

The Nashville, Tenn., businessman, tears coursing his cheeks, echoed the sentiments of close to a hundred boat dealers, wives and guests who attended the first annual Chicago breakfast of Correct Craft, Inc., Titusville and Pine Castle, Fla., boating firm. The scene: Chicago's Bismarck Hotel in the Loop. The date: February 8. The occasion: week of the Chicago National Boat Show at the International Amphitheatre.

Vice-president Walt Meloon conducted business briefly, introduced other company officials. Brother Ralph Meloon welcomed the guests. Then came the stirring baritone voice of George Beverly Shea, singing, "Roll, Jordan, Roll," and other favorites. Cliff Barrows, song leader for the Billy Graham team, followed with a gripping account of the London Crusade and subsequent meetings. The astonished boatmen sat in reverent silence. Barrows related the evangelistic report to the individual needs of his hearers, and Shea capped the event with his version of "I'd Rather Have Jesus."

The dealers and their wives, somewhat dazed by the spiritual impact of the occasion, expressed grateful appreciation to the Meloons, both active members of the Christian Business Men's Committee in Orlando, Fla.

Books

Simple Plan for Bible Study

Newberry Reading Plan unfolds a connected revelation of God.

by Roy Gustafson

READ the Bible through? Well, yes, you've tried—but the books of law were so long and full of detail that you fell behind the schedule . . . the New Testament looked so inviting so you skipped over there . . . and somehow it never got done.

If that's your situation, then this article is for you!

Here is a simple plan which has proved to be of untold help to thousands who were seeking for a method of systematic reading of the Holy Scriptures. (It is called "The Newberry Bible Plan" because it was suggested by Thomas Newberry, editor of the reference edition of the Bible which bears his name.)

Try reading as follows:

1. Monday: Genesis to Deuteronomy
2. Tuesday: Joshua to Esther
3. Wednesday: Job to Song of Solomon
4. Thursday: Isaiah to Malachi
5. Friday: Matthew to John
6. Saturday: Acts to Revelation
7. Sunday: Review or special studies

Reading the Scriptures thus will keep the whole Bible under consideration and it will become, more than ever, a living, connected revelation of God.

The plan is very elastic. You can read little or much each day. Simply mark where you leave off and link up each week's reading with the last.

Set a definite time each day for your reading. Don't hurry. Take time to meditate after reading. Meditation has been defined as "attention with intention"—attention to what God says with the intention of obeying it. On three separate occasions does God speak of the value of meditation on His Word: in Joshua 1:8 where it is said to be the secret of prosperity, in Psalm 1:2 where it is described as the secret of fruitfulness, and in James 1:25 where it is affirmed to be the secret of blessedness.

Use colored pencils or inks to underline passages which strike you. Remember—a clean Bible may mean a lean Christian!

Be prepared to judge your life and your ways in the light of the claims of the Word. The sharp knife of God's Truth is indeed painful to the flesh, but it is good for the soul. The man that "walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful" must be a self-judged, separated man who delights in the law of the Lord. Walter Scott was right when he declared: "No man can go through this world with thoughts of God, unless he is out of the world in heart and spirit."

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The Word portrays Christ from start to finish.

Read aloud, and think aloud, whenever possible. Ask yourself questions. Rudyard Kipling said: "I kept six faithful serving men, who taught me all I knew; their names are *what?* and *where?* and *when?* and *why?* and *how?* and *who?*"

Look for Christ. He is enfolded in the New Testament. "In the volume of the book it is written of me." You will see Him in inanimate objects: the Ark, the Rock, the Manna, the Brazen Serpent. You will see Him in animals: in the strength of the bullock, in the submission of the sheep, in the alertness of the goat, and in the harmlessness and tenderness of the dove. You will see him in men: in Adam, Abel, Isaac, Melchisedec, Joseph, Moses, Aaron, David, Solomon and others.

"The truth is," said William Kelly, "that the Lord Jesus, the Messiah, is the constant object of the Holy Ghost where He speaks of any object or office supremely excellent, no matter what its shape or nature. If it be a great priest, prophet or king; if it be a savior, conqueror or judge, always the One whom the Holy Ghost contemplates from beginning to end is Christ."

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A GRIM-FACED man slowly uncoiled a wicked-looking five-foot rawhide whip. Its purpose: for the "flaggelation of girls and women." Where had he got it? By mail through an ad in a comic book bearing the seal of the comics industry's new Code Authority.

That couldn't be true, challenged Code Administrator Charles F. Murphy. Ads for guns, whips and knives had been banned from the books he approved.

But Dr. Frederic Wertham, psychiatrist and long-time foe of horror comic books, repeated his statement under oath to the New York State legislative committee holding a one-day hearing on comic books. He said he would send the book with the ad to the committee.

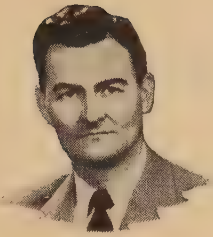
The psychiatrist, who examined Jack Koslow, one of the recently convicted Brooklyn teen-age killers, used the whip to support his belief they had been directly influenced by comic books. He said Koslow had in his possession a number of whips described in comics and in a paper-back under-the-counter book titled, "Nights of Horror."

Closely questioned by Hearing Chairman James A. Fitzpatrick as to why so many comic books still depict "excessive violence," Murphy said he "couldn't destroy a business overnight" and asked for time and understanding during a "process of education."

Later, however, Murphy shamefacedly admitted his office had discovered ads for guns, knives or whips in 47 comic books bearing his seal of approval, said granting of the seal was an "oversight."

Meanwhile, Sen. Estes Kefauver (D.-Tenn.), who headed 1950's Senate Crime Investigating Committee, was named by the U.S. Senate to head a new probe into the influence of comic books and TV crime programs on juvenile delinquency.

BOOK REVIEWS



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book selection of the month

DELIVERANCE From Fear and From Sickness. By Oral Roberts. Garden City. Doubleday. 94 pages. $1.

MIRACLES: Yesterday and Today, Real and Counterfeit. By Benjamin B. Warfield. Eerdmans. 327 pages. $3.50.

ASIDE from the fact that these two books deal with the same subject they are as different as fire and water.

Roberts' book is a brief account of some extraordinary personal experiences and a serious attempt to interpret them in the light of Scripture. The work is sketchy and includes several interpretations which will be difficult for many readers to justify. Nevertheless, the book carries a punch and deserves a reading.

Even though Roberts writes with a deep sense of conviction and carries high his flaming torch, his message in no way swings the axe of judgment nor does his style betray anything but a pure spirit of humility.

In the matters of content and conviction Warfield's work is altogether different. His is a cogent statement on the miracles performed during the days of the apostles and those special events termed "miracles" which have happened in the years succeeding those of the New Testament. The six chapters of the book include some extended scriptural exegesis as well as some historical research.

Roberts maintains that God's power is working through him in the ministry of healing. He illustrates by referring to several up-to-date examples and seeks to explain by means of scriptural evidence that the miracles wrought through him and others of like faith are but a continuation of New Testament miracles.

Over against this contention, Warfield claims that the age of miracles in general ceased with the death of the apostles. There have been supernatural works of God manifested in subsequent years, of course, but these events do not warrant the belief that today's Christian can claim the spiritual power of healing, etc., displayed by the apostles.

In viewing the main reason for the lack of miracles today, Roberts projects the thesis that "man becomes what he fears he will become." That is, fear, being the opposite of faith, thwarts the wonder-working power. Few would deny that the plague of fear makes its mark on the individual person, but to assume the case as a universal fact, as Roberts does, needs more proof. He also claims that man, being a free agent, is free to exercise faith in any one or any thing at any time—something on the order of turning a faucet on and off. No distinction is made between saving faith and faith as it is generally used in conversation.

To Roberts, the matter of exercising faith is entirely at man's command. If this is the case, what, then, did the Apostle Paul mean when he said, "Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed" (Romans 4:16a)? If saving faith is not in the hands of God, wherein is the surety of this verse?

By way of explaining his position, Roberts resorts to the Book of Job. Here he quotes a few verses attempting to show that Job brought on his own adversity by fearing something would happen to him. But following this experience, Job progressively worked himself back to a place of faith thus bringing on the blessing of God. Roberts' reasoning here is quite unsatisfactory.

To mention but one inconsistency, the Scriptures state that Job was a man who thought himself unjustly treated; this is brought out when he was approached by God, Who, in turn, gave Job a verbal lashing. A brief passage, which appears near the end of the Book of Job, is this one: "Moreover the Lord answered Job, and said, shall he that contendeth with the Almighty instruct him? he that reproveth God, let him answer it. Then Job answered the Lord and said, Behold, I am vile . . ." (Job 40:1-4a).

While it is true that Job's faith was retained, the evidence does not appear to suggest to this reviewer the idea that he received the blessing because he had progressively regained his faith.

One of the New Testament illustrations cited by Roberts is that event centering in the Lord's stilling the stormy sea. It is Roberts' belief that the disciples were guilty in that they were unable (or did not even try) to rebuke the storm. This, of course, is true. But to jump quickly to the 20th century Christian and infer as Roberts does, that any Christian can perform mighty miracles by simply exercising faith which is his prerogative by virtue of his being a free agent, is something quite different.

Warfield claims that even the experiences of healing evidenced through the ministries of A. B. Simpson and A. J. Gordon did not have all the elements in

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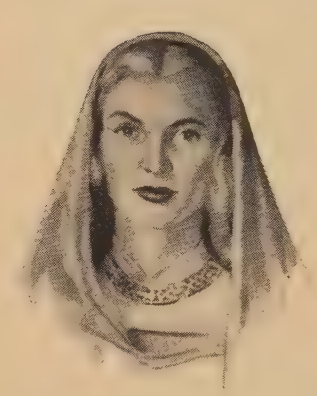

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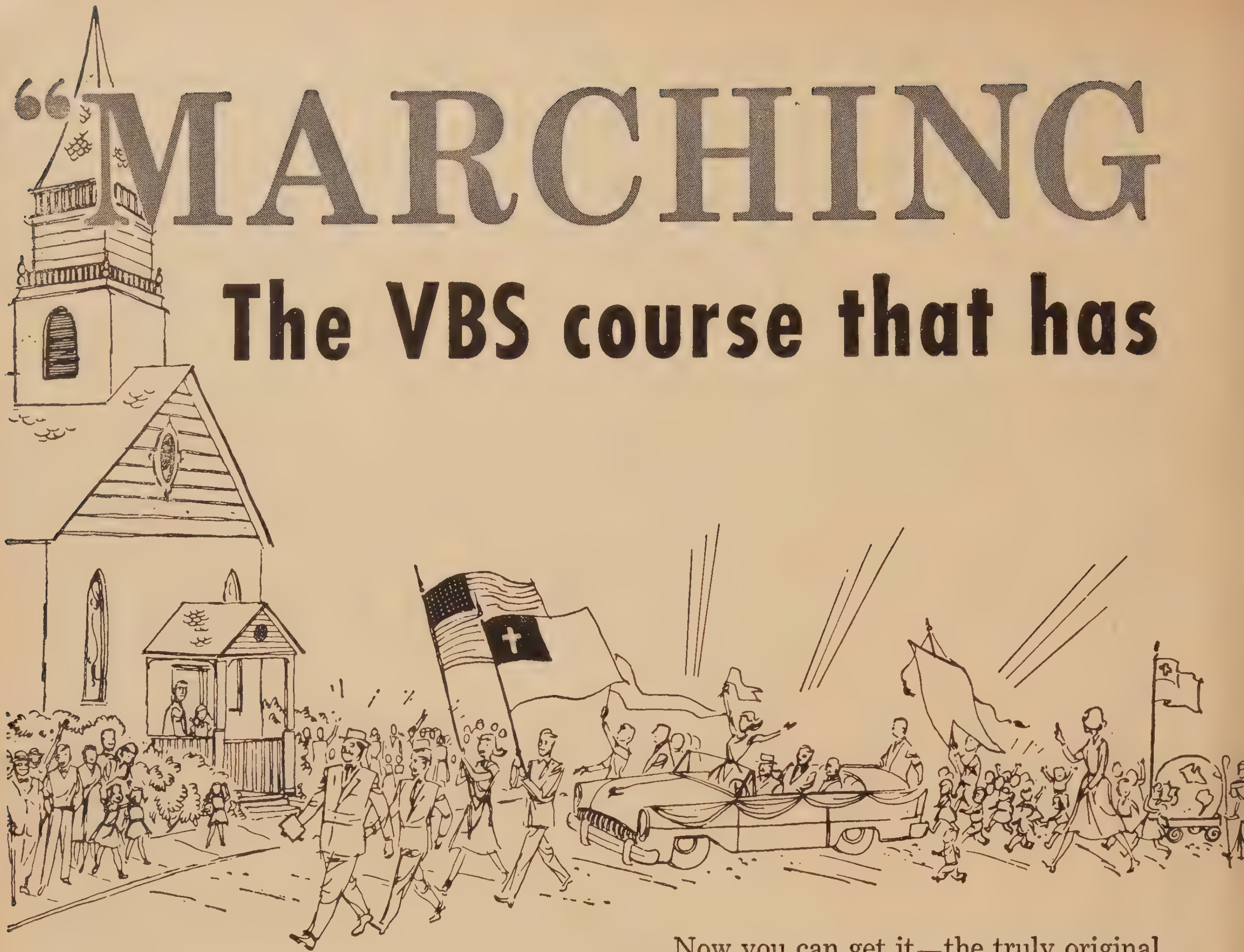

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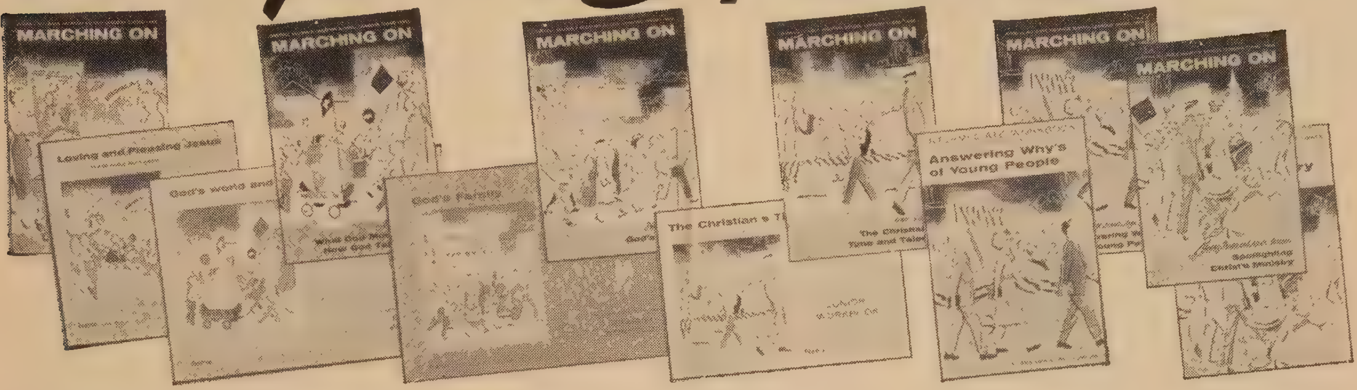
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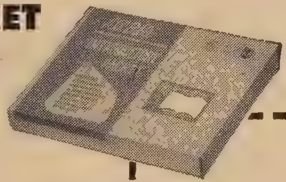

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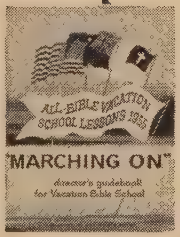
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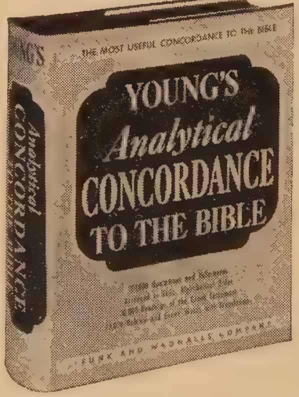
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There is much to be received with the reading of these two books. This whole matter of faith-healing is pushing itself back into the thinking of the evangelical church and deserves a thoroughly unbiased and fresh research. Those who claim first-hand experiences in faith-healing should engage themselves in a scholarly pursuit of the exegesis of Scripture. The biblical scholars might profitably drop their books long enough to seek some first-hand information by viewing the ministries of those who claim to be used of God in the healing of bodies. And let each keep in mind that, when correctly interpreted, God's Word and God's world agree perfectly.

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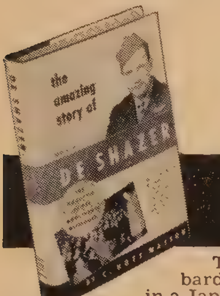

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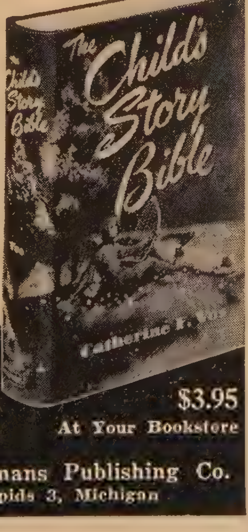

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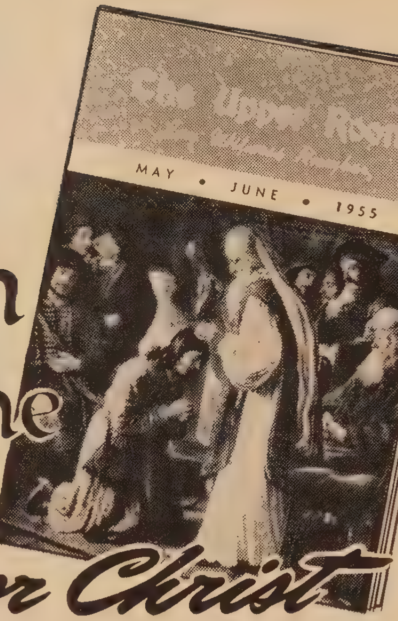

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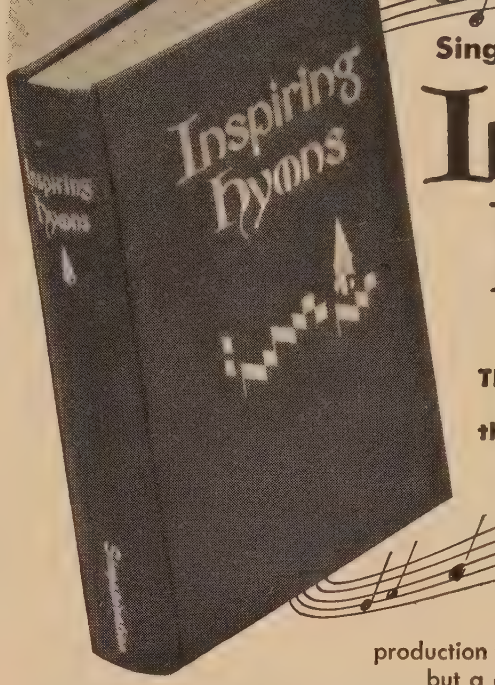

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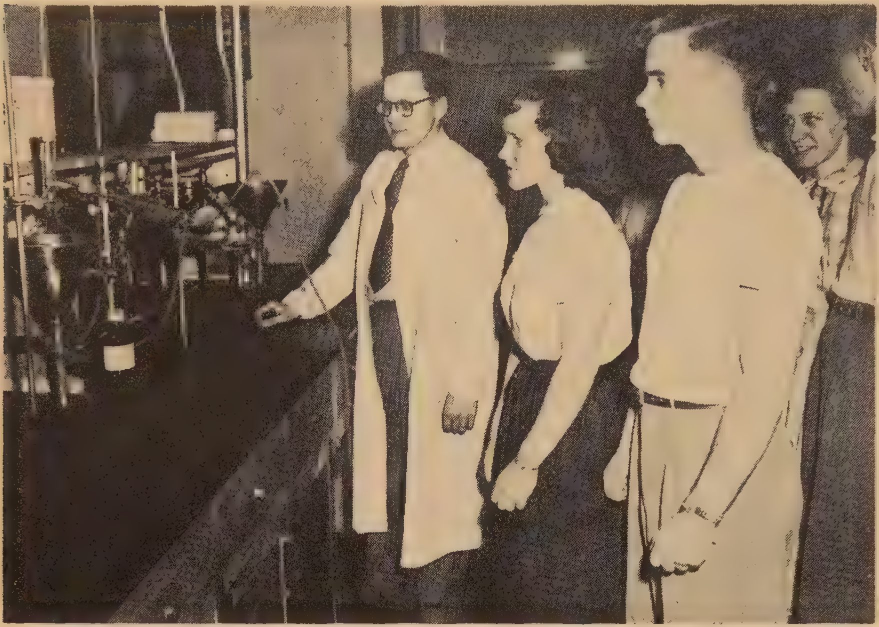
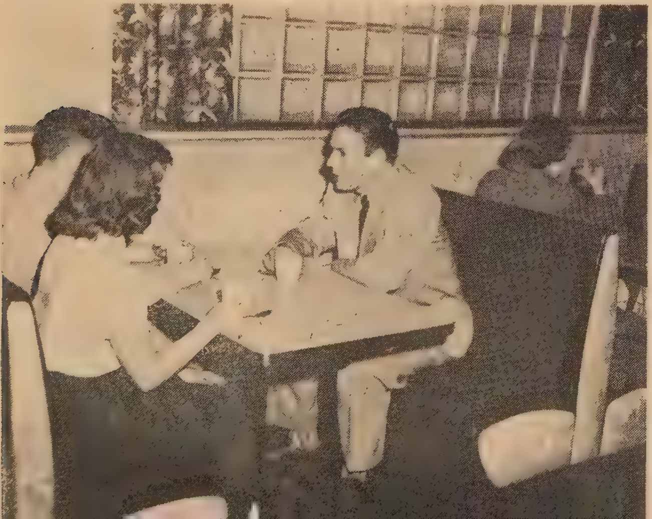


Sally and John examine equipment and watch chemical reactions intently as Dr. Nelson lectures. Experiences like these will help them decide upon their own future.

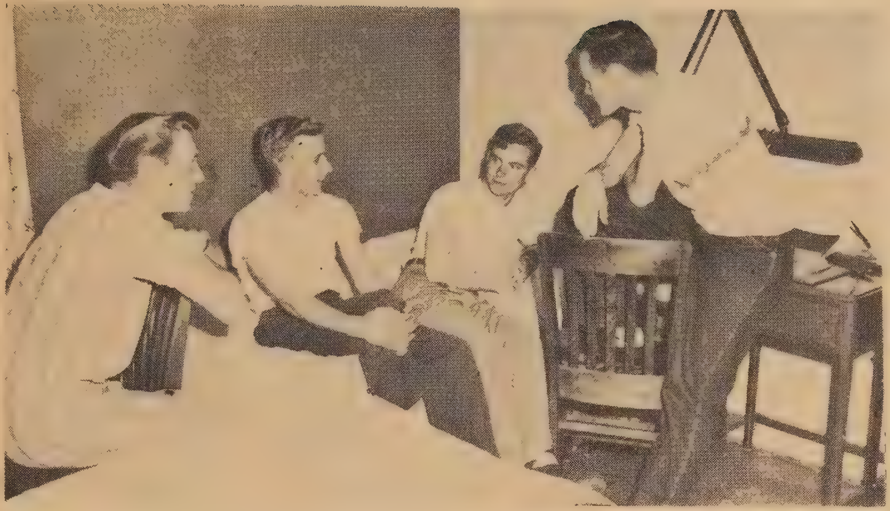
Student senate representatives extend a warm welcome to the visitors on campus.

Prospective students sample classroom atmosphere and a lecture by Dr. Anderson.

Over coffee in the Student Center they quiz President Carl H. Lundquist on the purposes of a Bethel liberal arts education.



On a tour of campus buildings visiting students investigate the new fieldhouse which includes classrooms as well as gymnasium.



John discovers the delights and benefits of a time-honored institution in the educational system—the indispensable, totally informal dorm session "with the boys."

official college of the Baptist General Conference, plans the event primarily for nearby prospects, last year 72 came from out of state—some as far away as Michigan, Nebraska and Pennsylvania. And 13 denominations were represented.

Actually the college has a long background of tradition prior to 1947, when it became a four-year school. Bethel Seminary began in 1891; Bethel Academy in 1905. The two combined in 1914. Official title is now Bethel College and Seminary, and many new buildings have been added to the old St. Paul academy and seminary site.

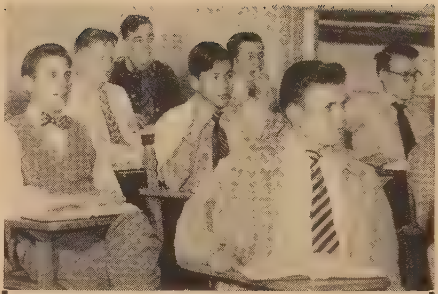
Visiting high schoolers will enjoy a typical-plus college atmosphere, as their student hosts will go all-out in planning parties and holding bull sessions. Dates will not be discouraged.

In addition to these activities, the visitors will hear lectures on vocational planning, financing, admissions policies, courses of study, the values of a liberal arts education and who should go to college. The student-originated and student-managed days are scheduled for Easter vacation week so that high school students need not miss school.

The visitors will find it a thrilling experience to taste college life on the campus, and after testing the Bethel flavor, they will be able to decide whether they want more. END

The new "prospects" practice listening to records for music appreciation class.

Over the dining hall dinner table Sally and John become better acquainted with some of their collegiate hostesses—and incidentally, with Bethel's food and fellowship.



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by Dave Stam

AGAIN Campus Chatter is filled with reports of expansion, growth and blessing for many Christian colleges dedicated to Christ, and to the education of lives directed toward His service.

St. Paul Bible Institute, St. Paul, Minn., has completed and dedicated its new Rutenber Memorial Library and Classroom building. On the slate for future expansion at St. Paul are a proposed Music building and a combined auditorium, chapel and gymnasium.

In January, **Fort Wayne Bible College**, Ind., as part of its fiftieth anniversary series, presented a Week of Christian Ministry, with workshops and symposium periods designed to help future pastors in local church ministry. Featured speaker at the series was Dr. Paul S. Rees, well-known Minneapolis pastor. This summer Fort Wayne plans to offer a practical course for missionaries on building and construction in underprivileged lands. The course convenes June 14.

The Moody Chorale and orchestra of **Moody Bible Institute**, Chicago, toured Indiana, Michigan, New York and Ontario on their annual winter tour.

Providence-Barrington Bible College, Providence, R. I., presented its second annual lectureship series on the topic "Evolution and the Christian Faith." Speaker for the series was Dr. Wilbur L. Bullock, Associate Professor of Zoology at the University of New Hampshire.

Grand Canyon College, Phoenix, Ariz., has more than tripled its enrolment since its founding in 1949. A Baptist General Convention of Arizona school, Grand Canyon has already been approved by the University of Arizona and the Arizona State Department of Education. Emphasis thus far is in the field of education and teacher training.

After taking steps of improvement on 50 recommendations from the Accrediting Association of Bible Institutes and Bible Colleges, **Detroit Bible Institute** won accreditation from the association late last year. With the winning of accreditation, DBI has begun a campaign for erection of a new dormitory at a cost of $150,000. Construction should begin in early summer.

Westmont College, Santa Barbara, Calif., has recently announced plans for construction of an astronomy observatory to house two excellent telescopes now on permanent loan to the college. Westmont's Student Missionary Fellowship raised $500 for American-Korean orphans in their fall missionary project.

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Multnomah School of the Bible held its annual Missionary Emphasis week the first week of February. Thirty-six missionaries representing 19 mission boards and 20 countries spoke at the conference.

Students of **Sterling College**, Sterling, Kan., recently organized a new campus chapter of the Future Teachers of America organization. The Synod of the United Presbyterian Church approved the purchase of property for a Home for the Aged in connection with the Sterling school.

Seattle Pacific College, Seattle, Wash., this year is enjoying an all-time record enrolment of over 900. The Seattle school recently completed its ultra-modern men's dormitory housing 120 students.

Kansas City Bible College, Kansas City, Mo., is also celebrating its full accreditation by the Accrediting Association of Bible Institutes and Bible Colleges, made possible by the establishment of a four-year course leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biblical Education.

Dr. Charles W. Anderson, president of **Northeastern Bible Institute**, addressed a mid-winter graduation class of 23 new graduates of **Philadelphia Bible Institute** at the January commencement. Dr. Anderson is a PBI graduate. . . . The annual lecture series at **California Baptist Theological Seminary**, Covina, Calif., featured evangelist Charles Forbes Taylor lecturing on the topic "Evangelism for Today."

Taylor University, Upland, Ind., hosted more than 1,500 high school young people at the 1955 Youth Conference in March. Theme of the three-day spiritual emphasis meetings was "Venture with Christ." The Taylor film, "Angel in Ebony," has received much good response in its showings throughout the nation.

Students of **Trinity Seminary and Bible College**, Chicago, Ill., were hosts to 17 international students representing 11 foreign countries at the third consecutive International Students' Conference held at the Chicago school. Concerning the conference, the Trinity Builder made these provocative comments: "The fact that so many of the students present had already been acquainted with Christianity in their home lands made for real liberty in discussing the claims of Christ. . . . The main emphasis of the conference turned on the fact that basically Christianity is Christ, not a competing religion in the field of religions." Dr. Wilbur Smith of **Fuller Theological Seminary** delivered the Hilding Ahlstrom Lectures at the Seminary on several aspects of Prophecy.

Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, Texas, has announced plans for a four-story addition to its main building, Davidson Hall, at an estimated cost of $200,000. The addition will provide Dallas with several more classrooms, doubled library space and enlarged student and administrative facilities.

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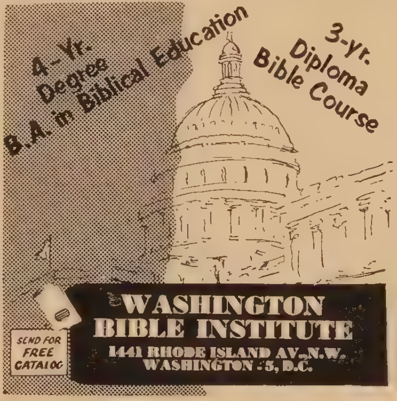

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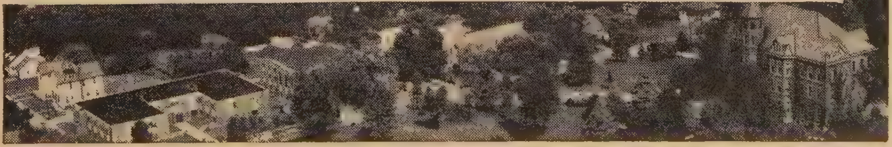

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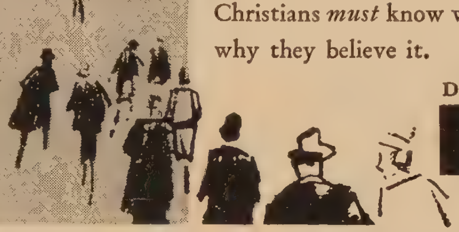

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Four professors of the **Southern Baptist Theological Seminary**, Louisville, Ky., are planning tours to the Golden Jubilee meeting of the Baptist World Alliance in London with groups visiting the continent and the Holy Land.

Western Canadian Bible Institute, Regina, Sask., is planning a complete change in campuses, pending the raising of further funds. CBI already owns property for the proposed change—four city blocks in good residential area.

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At the Founders' Week Revival of **Cleveland Bible College**, held in March, Dr. Everett Cattell was guest speaker. Formerly a member of the college faculty, Dr. Cattell is now superintendent of the Friends Mission in India.

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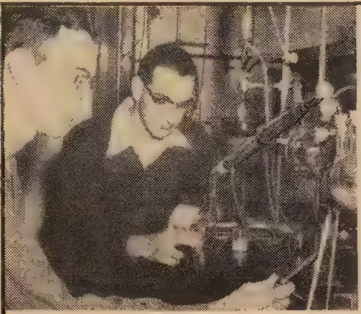

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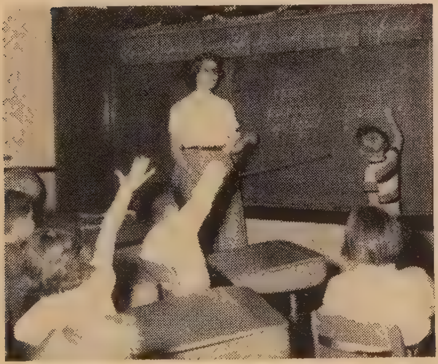

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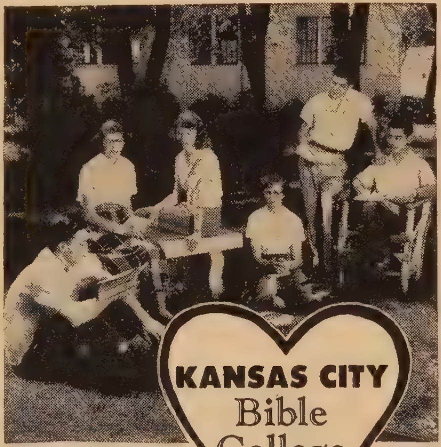

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MISSION TO FORMOSA

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ies, which lie along Communist China's shadowy border. Between two and three million people are jammed into this thin stretch of land and the island of Hong Kong. Tens of thousands are refugees running from Communism; this is as far as they can go. Some of these villages had never seen an evangelist, but today all have been reached by Orient Crusades.

The main antagonist to tract distribution in one place was the street sweeper. To cool his anger, they hired a boy to pick up tracts thrown away. This so impressed the street sweeper that he attended the evangelistic meetings, and the first night received Christ as his Savior.

Philippines Open Up. In the fall of 1952 Bishop Sobrepena of the United Church of Christ in the Philippine Islands visited Formosa. When he observed the unique program of evangelism and follow-up in operation, he immediately desired the same in the Philippines. "We'll throw open the whole denomination to you," he promised. Hillis agreed to help, but said Orient Crusades couldn't be sponsored by any single group. "Our purpose is to be of service to all Christian groups," replied Hillis.

With that understanding Ellsworth Culver and Gene Denler left for Manila in January 1953. They faced a complex situation. Geographically 20 million people are scattered over almost four thousand islands.

Within three months letters requesting the Gospel of John and Lesson One were pouring into the Philippine office at a rate of 250 a day. The first six-month report indicated two-thirds of the 56 provinces had been penetrated by the Bible study course in English, Chinese and Taglog, a major dialect. Today more than 17,000 are enrolled in the courses as a result of the growing evangelism outreach.

Orient Crusades has emerged as one of the great new missionary movements. Acting as a service organization to existing churches and missions, Orient Crusades seeks to accomplish two things. First, give out the Gospel. Second, build mature Christians who will multiply after their kind. In this way they can train native Christians to do a job which foreign missionaries might never accomplish.

Moreover, their vision stretches beyond the Orient. Incorporated under the name Gospel Outreach, they plan to invade South America and Europe in future years. Teamed for the task of systematic evangelism and synchronized follow-up, they expect to crusade around the globe. END

Here's a Sunday school superintendent with 42 years' experience who still makes up to 1,900 house-to-house visits every year.

Indefatigable Super-Salesman

by J. B. Tweter

An elderly man with twinkling eyes of good humor in front of a modest Minneapolis home stared at a pencilled sign that flapped in the breeze. It read:

"TAKE OFF YOUR RUBBERS. THIS MEANS YOU–YOU–YOU!"

Prof. Albert J. Wingblade, for 42 years Sunday school superintendent of Elim Baptist Church, did not stop to deliberate. He stooped down and carefully removed his rubbers before he knocked on the door of this new home. To him it meant: "ME-ME-ME!"

Wingblade, principal of St. Paul's Bethel Academy for 21 years, has an uncanny knack of being considerate in his Sunday school visitation work. And he visits between 1,800 and 1,900 homes per year.

Boys and girls, playing on the streets yell out "Hi, Mr. Wingblade," as he walks by. Apparently 42 years of home visitation has made friends for him.

The first year as Sunday school superintendent he made between 300-400 house calls. The second year he increased it to 1,300. Unsatisfied, in succeeding years he upped it to 1,700 and 2,300 calls. Unfortunately he lost the records of the following years. But the last couple of years he has averaged between 1,800-1,900 homes visited each year!

Like a super-salesman he makes every minute count for the Lord. He makes 10 or 12 calls in an afternoon. One week he made 57 calls! Yet he does no visiting in the forenoon. Usually the people are not home, he says, for even wives are out working. He plans his time to begin at about 5 p.m. when families are usually home. He does not stay long, especially if it is meal time, unless there is a marked welcome to him and his mission.

Nor does he always issue an invitation the first time he approaches his prospect. At one home he made 22 little pencil marks on the old wall paper of a hall for each time he came, before he got really down to business about inviting the people to Sunday school. The reason was obvious: the husband had no religious interest at all, and the wife was a staunch Roman Catholic!

"I cannot go to Sunday school," expostulated one tall girl in embarrassment, "I am too tall—I would be the tallest girl there!" Wingblade finally convinced her to try the experiment—after more than 20 calls! She kept coming.

In one home a two-year-old girl, Linda, was the bone of contention between husband and wife. Neither the husband, a member of an out-of-city Protestant church, nor the wife, a Roman Catholic, would go to the other's church! Wingblade solved the problem by suggesting that they send Linda to a neutral church—his church—and they were relieved to acquiesce!

Business concerns give him a list of new families moving into the neighbor-

Photo by J. B. Tweter

Superintendent Wingblade remembers one cardinal rule in visitation: always be very considerate.

hood. Before the van is emptied, he is making friends with the newcomers. When babies are born, his church sends the parents congratulatory cards. Wingblade, the assistant pastor, and other church workers, call soon afterwards.

Possibly his best results have come from personal contacts with youngsters on the streets. In conversation with a lad working on a jalopy, Wingblade learned that the boy and his folks did not attend any church. He did such a good job of "selling" his Gospel that not only the boy came to Sunday school, but through him 15 others came as well! Naturally he does a lot of personal picking up of youngsters in his own car. Mothers who hesitate sending children alone in a Sunday school bus, are perfectly content to send them with Wingblade. He has transported as many as 39 children in four trips on a Sunday morning! However, as soon as he can, he shunts them off to the Sunday school bus or else has the parents bring them.

Every so often he gets an opening to lead someone to the Lord. One young man was riding in his car, and when Wingblade asked him about his relationship to the Savior, the boy readily admitted that he was unsaved. "How long will it take to get saved?" the fellow asked. He became a new creature in Christ before they reached church that Sunday! Another young man whom Wingblade won to Christ in a Sunday school class is now a deacon.

"I should judge that between 50 and 60 families are now in our Sunday school on whom it was my privilege to make the first call," Professor Wingblade says.

Danger of scandal when visiting homes?

"Fortunately, I have never had such an experience," he says. "But I have to be careful not to make a fool of myself. I try to avoid contacts that could give any shadow of doubt on the Gospel."

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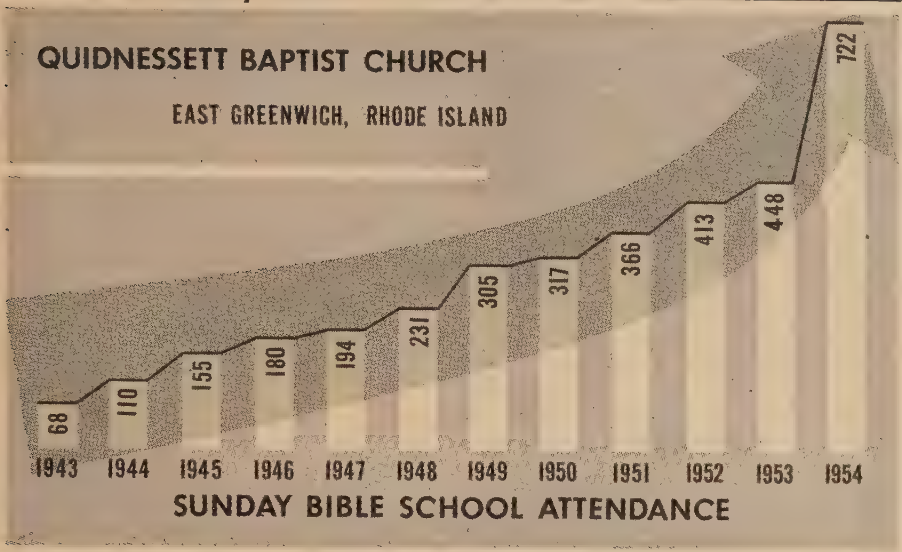

Entry in 1954 Contest whipped attendance up 62% as against previous 22% average increase.

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Country Church Grows Up

LATE in February, in the midst of a "very busy dedication week for our new auditorium and Christian education classrooms" Pastor Norman A. Townsend of rural Quidnessett Baptist Church in North Kingstown, R. I., stopped to recount what had happened since his church won third prize in Class B of the 1954 CHRISTIAN LIFE Sunday School Attendance Contest.

Evidently activities have not stopped. Pastor Townsend told of "five services and a buffet supper" which the New England church had held the previous Sunday. The dedication of Christian education classrooms is evidence of continued effort and organization unusual in rural communities.

At midnight on the Saturday before the 1954 Contest began, three new nursery rooms were finished. The unfinished basement of the new building was used for classes during the Contest.

This type of planning is a part of the key to the rapid growth which has made Quidnessett unusual.

Ten years ago Quidnessett was a little church whose average Sunday school attendance of 110 would have dropped it neatly into Class E of the Contest. By 1953 it had climbed to 448: then came the 1954 CHRISTIAN LIFE Sunday School Attendance Contest. And in spite of a rural neighborhood (the church is located three miles from the nearest town), a 75 per cent Roman Catholic population, and the fact that, as Rhode Island's largest Sunday school, it already boasted more than 200 enrolled in two adult classes, Quidnessett zipped up to a new average of 722 pupils every Sunday.

Three New England winter months and a flu epidemic ("which reached as high as 45 per cent in some of our schools") later, Pastor Townsend testifies: "Our attendance increase has still been about 20 per cent above last year's high."

Townsend listed three keys to their work in rural area: planning, publicity and personal work.

In a rural Sunday school, he said, it is especially important that careful planning provide the foundation for any effort. So Quidnessett Baptist Church enlisted the work of 12 committees, with almost 100 people serving on them to lay those foundations—and launched the new effort with a "Wildfire Whispering Campaign."

Prayer foundations were not neglected, either. And Quidnessett folks prayed with the long-range ideal result in view; not just for great numbers on any one Sunday, but for regular members of the Sunday school.

Not lolling comfortably while waiting for God to bring in the numbers, they "put feet to their prayers," and started advertising—not the Sunday school, but Jesus Christ. Using radio, newspaper and the mail, they told of salvation and security in Him.

Finally, declared the earnest pastor, they utilized personal work to the utmost—covering every home at least six times during the weeks previous to the Contest.

"So," he quotes, making it sound very simple, "built we the wall . . . for the people had a mind to work" (Neh. 4:6). Best of all, they're still building walls—tangible walls of sturdy New England brick and stone to enlarge the physical church, and intangible walls of salvation and security in Jesus Christ to strengthen the spiritual Church. END

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Nella Weaver is a great-grandmother in her 90's. Frail and infirm, she's confined to her bedroom except for an occasional auto ride when the weather is just right.

Tony Marsh has been a Christian for six months. He found Christ shortly after starting a ten-year sentence in the state penitentiary.

None of these folks can get to Sunday school—at least, not often. If they are to come under a regular Bible-teaching ministry, the Sunday school must go to them—and to the multitudes of other men and women in their or similar circumstances: doctors, nurses, public utility and transportation workers, mothers of young children, and inmates of old folks' and convalescent homes.

And yet . . . less than one Sunday school in five, according to a 1954 survey of 5,500 churches in all parts of the United States, has any sort of Home department. Many of the "departments" reported were hit-or-miss affairs, without adequate organization or systematic promotion.

In other words, untold thousands of men and women are missing the blessings of organized Bible study because Sunday schools are asleep.

Actually, getting a Home department started is a simple matter. Even if you hold no office in your Sunday school, you yourself may be the man or woman whom the Lord would use to extend the ministry of your local church into dozens of scores of new homes.

First step in launching a new Home department is to "sell" the idea to Sunday school and church. Tell your teachers and officers—or the Christian Education committee, if your church has one—how such a department will help school and church to serve the community better. The pastor may make an enthusiastic appeal from the pulpit at a morning service, presenting the value of the project to the entire church membership.

Selection of a Home department superintendent is the next step. This man or woman *must* have a vision of Home department work and a burden for those to whom his branch of the Sunday school will minister.

Greatest responsibility of a Home department superintendent is finding visitors to make actual contacts with members of the department. He must also train these visitors in their duties, supervise the work of the department, stimulate enthusiasm and loyalty among workers and members.

Obviously the superintendent must be a spiritual individual—for Christ must be upheld as the center of this ministry. He need not be an older person. An enthusiastic, sympathetic, and understanding middle-aged man or woman would make an ideal superintendent. In some schools a married couple jointly take on the superintendent's duties.

At first, in a new department, weekly meetings would be in order. Gradually their frequency may be decreased,

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but there should always be at least one meeting a month. Routine business matters should be cared for by a committee.

Meetings should be carefully planned and spirited and time should be devoted to reports from workers to encourage and inspire others and help them to become more proficient.

Visitors are the most important personnel on the Home department staff. They must be more than merely helpful. They must be sincerely interested in the personal problems and circumstances of each individual member. They must be faithful in making visits regularly; accurate and dependable in making reports.

In addition, the visitor should be well-acquainted with the work and objectives of the Sunday school, and attend faithfully the departmental meetings and church services.

New visitors should be instructed in methods and approach, and should at first be sent out in company of those who have had experience.

In building the Home department membership, go first to members of your church, and parents of your Sunday school children, who themselves cannot attend Sunday school. Call on unchurched people in the area. Best way to locate them is to put on a "religious census" of the community. Don't forget those who must work on Sunday, and members of institutions.

When the superintendent receives the name of a prospect, he should learn all he can about the person. Then, keeping age, sex, personality, and geographical location in mind, he should assign him to a visitor. Care must be taken to match personalities. For example, an elderly member will probably be more responsive to an elderly visitor; a young mother will have more in common with a visitor who is also young and a mother; a retired businessman will be most favorably impressed by visits from someone who "talks his language."

A letter explaining the purpose of the department and inviting the prospect to become a member may be sent out, telling also when the visitor will make a personal call. On the first visit, the prospect should be advised that the only requirements for membership in the department are half an hour of Bible study a week. If the prospect signs a membership application, the visitor should leave him a copy of the current Home department quarterly and a record envelope. (The envelope is optional, and the matter of an offering should be omitted if it seems at all advisable.) It should never be stressed in any case.

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by Alan J. Ramm

BILL Dodds, our adult class leader, must have seen me eye the empty seats in our Sunday school room, because he stopped me after class.

"Pretty poor showing, isn't it?"

I merely nodded. There wasn't much to be said. For months the class numbers had been dwindling steadily.

It was then I decided to visit the people who were consistently absent and ask a few questions. Theory is fine, but putting one's ear close to the ground is more reliable.

And so I set out to find the answer. Each time I left a house after an interview I went to my car and carefully jotted down on a three by five file card what seemed to me to be the essence of the visit.

That evening I spread the cards on the kitchen table and began to analyze the responses.

One common response screamed for attention. Stated in as many ways as there had been people, it still added up to the same meaning—BOREDOM.

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"Kid stuff," a man said disgustedly. "I'm grown up."

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What are some possible methods of instruction? What are their chief advantages and disadvantages?

No matter what methods you use, always remember that adults don't *have* to attend. They come to classes only if they are *interested* and *want* to come.

Here are the more common approaches to adult teaching. Most will work with the Sunday school young people as well as the adults.

1. The *lecture* method packs the most information into the shortest time. Since the teacher is all powerful, the organization of the material is usually excellent. But nothing will drive adults away quicker than over-use of this method! Minds stray too easily to noon meals that must be prepared, or details to be faced next week at work.

2. *Question and answer* method. The questioning may be done by either student or teacher. In a shy group, both the questions and answers may be "planted" in the group with selected people. While a certain amount of individual response will result, the class still tends to be formal. The time will often pass slowly and questions pose as threats to some individuals who may stay away if they believe that they may be called to answer. This method is also basically non-creative. It reflects too much the remembered school atmosphere which many adults would rather forget.

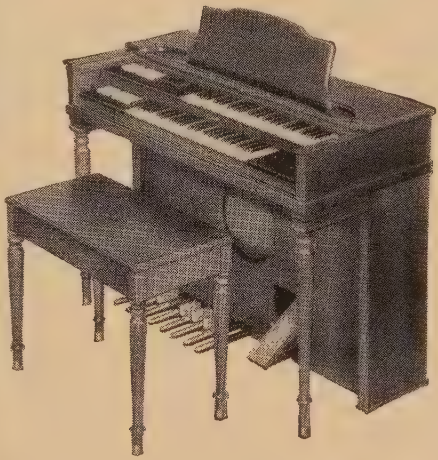
3. *Discussion.* You'll obtain the highest degree of group interaction with this method. Since personal experiences of class members are usually the basis of participation, interest tends to be high and fear fades with the knowledge that a trained leader knows what he is talking about. Danger lurks in a looseness of organization that may lead to loss of discussion objectives. But even that is relatively unimportant, for the purpose of the class is fulfilled if the objective is achieved. Why must a certain amount of the Bible, for instance, be covered each Sunday? It is tragic to see a class alive with interest only to have that interest squelched by the fact that the time is up and next Sunday we *must* cover this or that. A high degree of interest at the end of one class is the perfect motivation for the next week's work.

4. *Projects* method. While a vast amount of wasted effort is the natural result of project work, there are many compensations. Both individual interests and actual experiences can be used to achieve the objectives desired by the leader.

Since a project is essentially the investigation of a problem through co-operative effort, the individual tends to feel a responsibility for his part. A sense of accomplishment is an inevitable result.

Projects can easily be built about such topics as alcoholism, Christian thinking and everyday conduct, etc.

5. *Apprenticeship.* This is learning by doing under tutelage. Many church activities are a mystery to the adult. Explanation of their outworking will



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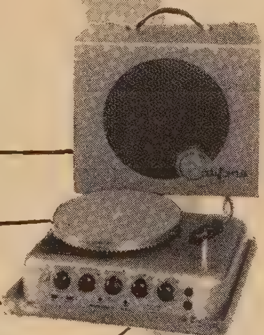

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'Rhubarb' at Rocky Mount

- North Carolina court calls 'loyalty minority' true congregation, gives it control of church property.
- Chain reaction from Southern Baptist dispute may spell big trouble for other denominations as well.

THREE years ago the members of Rocky Mount (N.C.) Baptist Church voted to call the Rev. Samuel H. W. Johnston as their new pastor. That action set in motion a chain of events that make the "Rocky Mount case" one of the most significant crises in Southern Baptist history.

And its implications shake almost every other denomination as well.

With the coming of the Rev. Johnston, the Rocky Mount pot began to boil. Southern Baptists, he insisted, "tolerate liberalism, unbelief and apostasy."

In a few months the church voted to discontinue Southern Baptist denominational literature and replace it with that of the General Association of Regular Baptists.

On Aug. 9, 1953, the pot boiled over. That Sunday morning Johnston submitted a motion that the church withdraw from the Southern Baptist Convention.

Of 600 members of the church, 585 were present to vote. A total of 241 voted to withdraw; 144 voted to remain in the Convention; 200 others declined to cast their vote.

Immediately, the trustees of the church, who voted with the minority, filed suit to retain control of the church property.

Superior Court Judge Malcolm C. Paul ruled in favor of these trustees and was upheld in a recent ruling by the North Carolina Supreme Court.

Judge Paul observed, "In a church division or schism, the church property belongs to the true congregation, which true congregation is entitled to the possession thereof.

"The true congregation in church organizations is those who adhere and submit to the regular order of the church, local and general, *whether a majority or minority.*"

At first, Southern Baptists were elated that they had won the case. But their elation was soon tempered by the principle upon which the victory was gained.

Wisconsin Court Reviews. Up in the quiet town of Waupaca in central Wisconsin, a similar case is coming to a head.

There the First Baptist Church had been affiliated with the American Baptist Convention, but after supporting missionaries of the Conservative Baptist Societies for several years, joined the Conservative Baptist Association.

According to the majority, only 15 out of a congregation of 265 opposed the present arrangements. However, the case was brought to the circuit court of Waupaca county which ruled that the majority of the congregation erred in affiliating with the Conservative Baptist Association, but should retain possession of the property.

The minority appealed to the Wisconsin Supreme Court and early this year the high tribunal took the question under advisement.

Meanwhile, in Salem, Ill., the minority of the First Christian Church lost a five-year legal battle to regain church property from a majority of the membership which it charged had departed from basic Disciples of Christ practices.

The Appellate Court supported the view that a majority in a congregationally-governed church controls property and the right to use it except when extreme changes are made in fundamental beliefs.

Believers in congregationally-governed churches have often and proudly stated that a church should be the world's prime example of pure democracy.

Temple in Itself. Dr. B. H. Carroll, noted Southern Baptist theologian, has written, "The Baptists hold that the New Testament church is a particular congregation and not an organized denomination. Each congregation is a complete temple in itself and has final jurisdiction over all its affairs."

According to that statement, each succeeding generation renders its own accounting to God, and if the church actions of one generation might seem to deviate somewhat from those of another, then each is considered to be acting according to his light and in harmony with the basic belief of individual (and therefore congregational) freedom before God.

When the First Baptist Church of Huntington Park, Calif., recently voted to withdraw from the American Baptist Convention to unite with the Southern Baptist Convention, there was little discussion; the vote was fortunately unanimous.

In Texas, a GARB church felt the need of fellowship in a local Baptist association and voted to seek Southern Baptist fellowship. Here was the reverse of the Rocky Mount case, but the switch was almost unheard.

A spokesman of the GARB was asked to answer the question, "What if the majority of a GARB church would go

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THE STEEPLE of Boston's historic Old North Church, toppled over by Hurricane Carol last August, will be restored. This is the steeple from which flashed the signal which began Paul Revere's ride in 1775 to warn the people of the approach of the British.

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Southern Baptist?" He replied, "We would be most inconsistent if we did not simply comply with their request to drop their name from our list of fellowshiping churches."

He continued, "Strictly speaking, a Baptist church cannot be a 'member' of anything outside itself. A Baptist church is its own boss."

Who Gets the Money? On the other hand, the Baptist *Watchman-Examiner* editorialized, "Suppose a church gets so low down that it cannot keep a pastor, has no effective layman, and those who remain resolve to go out of business. They decide to sell the church. To whom does the money belong?"

The editor continues, "Why cannot we have a completely representative group from the various Baptist bodies to work out a philosophy of Baptist church continuity so that our churches shall not become the prey of propagandists, religious exploiters and schismatics?"

The *Watchman-Examiner* reasons, "In order to furnish (church) property, people in one generation make great personal sacrifices, receive donations from many sources, and go forward together in prayer and devotion to the cause of Christ. It is unthinkable that such sacrifice and purpose can be entirely undone later by the activities of propagandists who seek to acquire properties for which they would have to pay nothing."

The Independent Fundamental Churches of America, according to Spokesman Rev. Mel Seguine, haven't been brought into the controversy yet. "Our people have to start from scratch," he remarked. "When our folks pull out, they usually have to relinquish everything."

The Bible Presbyterian denomination did not comment on the situation.

More Power to Denomination. The question is, does the Rocky Mount decision set up a Southern Baptist hierarchy that will tie church property to the Convention as firmly as any parochial property to its diocesan bishop? Probably not, but some thoughtful Convention leaders frankly admit that the decision would seem to increase denominational influence over the local church.

Dr. R. T. Ketcham, national representative of the General Association of Regular Baptists, stated, "This means that no dissension can ever be permitted in a local Baptist church. This means that if a local Baptist church has followed the custom and practice of having a piano used in all of its services, and a vote is taken on the question of purchase and use of an organ, and the minority group vote against it, they could be declared the true church, and take over the property."

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Christians who feel that hierarchy is preferable to anarchy view religious liberty of Baptists as having its scriptural limitations.

Yet the question would have to be raised: Would denominational conformity insure doctrinal orthodoxy?

In recent church history when liberal theology moved into many American denominations, did strong denominational control provide any appreciable hindrance to the speed or extent of its infiltration?

So, from the thoughts already forming around this case and others like it, Southern Baptists and indeed all of Baptistdom may be in for the most thorough re-thinking of their ecclesiology in modern times.

Hot Letter

LEGIONNAIRE Kenneth F. Klinkert of Menomonee Falls, Wis., was good and mad when he sat down to write a hot letter to the *American Legion* magazine. He had lost his teaching job at Savannah, Ga.'s Armstrong Junior High School and he felt "Catholic pressure" was to blame.

In the letter Klinkert said that Roman Catholic and Legion ideals "do not go together" and he called upon Catholic Legionnaires either to resign from the Legion or "drop out of the Catholic Church." He charged that "Catholicism doesn't care if democracy is safeguarded" and assailed the Pope for "making deals with dictators."

The letter was printed without comment in the Legion magazine. The reaction was immediate. Letters of protests began to pour into Legion headquarters in Indianapolis.

National Commander Seaborn P. Collins said that all periodicals publish letters not reflecting their own opinions but added that "perhaps such a controversial letter should not have been printed."

Apologizing for the publication of the letter in its March issue, the *American Legion* magazine explained, ". . . we have had more than a few letters of this evil nature, and our feeling was that the best way to stop this undercover intolerance was to drag it into the open to be seen in all its ugliness. . . ."

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Without ever seeming to "pry," a visitor must show genuine interest in a member's home, loved ones, and other personal affairs.

He must be particularly careful to expect confidences, and never gossip about other members. Answering loyalty and love will enable him to refrain from critical remarks about the department, church, or the pastor. Naturally, the visitor will share interesting church news with those on whom he calls. He will never "preach," but questions brought up in connection with Bible study are excellent opportunities to give a testimony of what the Lord can do. Almost always a brief time of prayer is appreciated. Above all, a visitor will never wear out his welcome; he will know when it is time to leave.

A visitor who shows partiality to any member, or one who talks about his own personal troubles, will not succeed in this work.

Tracts, books from the church library, and evangelical magazines may be supplied to interested members. He should, whenever possible, arrange for members to visit the Sunday school. When this is impossible, the portable recorder offers many possibilities for increasing the ministry of the Home department.

Home department members should be encouraged to correspond with other members or with missionaries of the church. Help them see that even though they are aged, infirm, or in other ways prevented from participating in church activities, they are not necessarily useless in the Lord's service.

Some Home department members enjoy helping at home by folding or addressing letters, folding bulletins, etc. It is wise to use them at this work whenever possible.

The adult Bible class is the logical place in which to look for Home department workers. Sometimes a class or department will take on a Home department as a project, doing the work under the supervision of the Sunday school. No other project could be more worth while so far as the Sunday school and the class itself are concerned—to say nothing of the community and the people in it who will be reached for Christ. END

Building and Equipment

Foundations of the Wheaton (Ill.) Brethren Church enter the "pouring" stage.

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by Norman Rohrer

HOW can we save money and speed up our church building?" the Grace Brethren Home Missions Council members asked themselves one meeting day in August, 1952. After many prayers and plans, their ambitious secretary, Dr. L. L. Grubb, and progressive president, Dr. P. R. Bauman, found the answer—the Brethren Construction Company.

On as thoroughly spiritual a basis as their foreign missionary board, the Brethren (whose headquarters and seminary are at Winona Lake, Ind.) accepted applications of six crack mechanics from their 21,000-member Brotherhood, equipped them with house trailers for their families, and, in 1953, set them on the road to help the Council fulfill its slogan: "One hundred churches in five years!"

Now they aim to develop at least four groups working in various areas within a year.

Construction manager, Tom Bailey, a tall, versatile building whiz, was fresh from seminary. Another applicant was a professional tile layer who abandoned his lucrative business and took up the mission work. A third sold his Indiana farm and invested the funds in building Brethren churches. All the men are salaried like Brethren Home Mission pastors.

"The advantages of a team like ours," says big Tom Bailey as he peels off his cap and runs a hand through his hair, "are many. One of the big items is that we can cut costs tremendously, enjoying the contractor's discount and credit by being listed with Dunn and Bradstreet. Then, the quality of the work is improved, and we don't need any architectural supervisor. We offer the congregation a sympathetic viewpoint to the Sunday school program, for instance, that architects generally aren't familiar with. We also give direct representation to the Home Missions Council. And then, one big thing which is more than we counted on is the spiritual aspect. We enjoy being a part of the congregation while we're putting up their church."

Salaries are based on a 44-hour week, with $1.75 per hour overtime, usually ignored by the men. Each crew member is entitled to two weeks vacation with pay annually. To move their trailers, the Council pays them 20 cents per mile. Men are covered by full insurance, and field superintendent, Tom Bailey, keeps the books.

Big rigs for basement digging and crane work are hired for a new site, and, since it is virtually impossible to keep abreast with the plumbing, heating and electrical examinations necessary to ply those trades, the jobs are partially done by outside professionals licensed in their areas.

Working steadily from concrete forms to carpet, each Brethren worker concentrates on the current step in raising the building, thus enabling the team to reach top efficiency and speed. Average building construction time is four months, since the men are on the job constantly and are capable of any part of the construction work.

In York, Pa., a small group of Brethren began meeting in rented rooms. Knowing of the embryo church, Grubb, whose business it is to help place home mission pastors, investigate new fields and promote organized home missions, made a note in his book and flew to York in his *Navion* to meet with the congregation.

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With these items cared for in York, Grubb and Home Missions Pastor Gerald Polman flew over the city to search for the best building site. New residential areas are a must. The Brethren like to capitalize on new community spirit where tradition is broken down, and where a school is nearby.

Back on the ground, negotiations were made for a plot along the Susquehanna River by Kiwanis Park, and the Brethren Construction Company moved in.

Bids from impartial contractors averaged at about $51,000 for the desired building. But congregation and contractors joined hands and completed a handsome, brick building of semi-contemporary architecture, seating 200 people for the total cost of less than $35,000.

"Look," the York laymen told the Brethren contractors, "if you're going to come out here in the evening and work, we will, too." So the two groups matched hours, and by actual tabulation, spent 2,000 hours of work on the building with no financial remuneration.

John Bortner, a York plumbing contractor, said, "The Brethren fellows were very conscientious about their work. Took every trouble to see that things were done right. They were always cooperative, and I appreciated the financial arrangement. No difficulty about getting my money!"

"In the past five years," declared W. M. Senft, head cashier of the Industrial National Bank, West York, "only two other construction jobs did not require additional financing. I was really surprised that the church was completed below the estimate of $35,000."

Wives of the construction crew worked, too. They taught daily vacation Bible classes, helped organize Child Evangelism Fellowship, and supported the Women's Missionary Council. "Whether it was speaking, teaching, doing favors for a banquet or cleaning the church, they were glad to do their share and more," commented Mrs. Polman, wife of the pastor.

On a new church in Dayton, Ohio, the construction company built a functional 12-room, 3-floor Sunday school unit of masonry and saved the Council 15 per cent of estimated costs. Pastor C. S. Zimmerman wrote Council headquarters: "They are nice boys to have around for they are always in the church services, swelling the attendance of the new congregation and lending encouragement to the work."

In Roanoke, Va., the construction company built an attractive church with a complete kitchen, plastered walls upstairs and down, metal door frames, steel truss roof, and water cooler, for $42,500.

As a new church in Wheaton, Ill., is being finished, the ground is already staked off in Parkersburg, W. Va., for the next project. When Bailey finishes counseling with the architect, and the Parkersburg basement is dug, he'll bring the full crew from Wheaton, then begin a new project in Elyria, Ohio, toward establishing a Brethren church in that town.

In Lansing, Mich., Grubb has already made an air survey of the city with student pastor, Don Hocking.

Churches are designed by local architects to fit each area, though all are

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constructed on the "plot plan." Thus, the Brethren construct small churches on large plots, "so the congregation won't rattle around in them"; then use the buildings as Sunday school units when the churches expand and are ready to build again.

The buildings are being made fireproof by using steel joists which cost less and facilitate heating and plumbing installation. In the east, masonry is used, while in the west, stucco and frame buildings are being erected.

As the contractors become more efficient, a file of master drawings are made for common items like the baptistry and Sunday school rooms.

Plans are being made to buy stockpiles of materials and have them shipped directly to proposed sites. Although the Council is eager to expand the B.C.C., it will not solicit men, insisting that individuals themselves feel the call from God to join the company.

"We've had no labor problems whatever," says Grubb, "which proves to me that this work is of the Lord. And in all the heavy work of the church building, no accidents more serious than a sprained wrist have occurred."

When ten men comprise the company, the Council will split the team, sending five to the west and designating five to work in the east and midwest.

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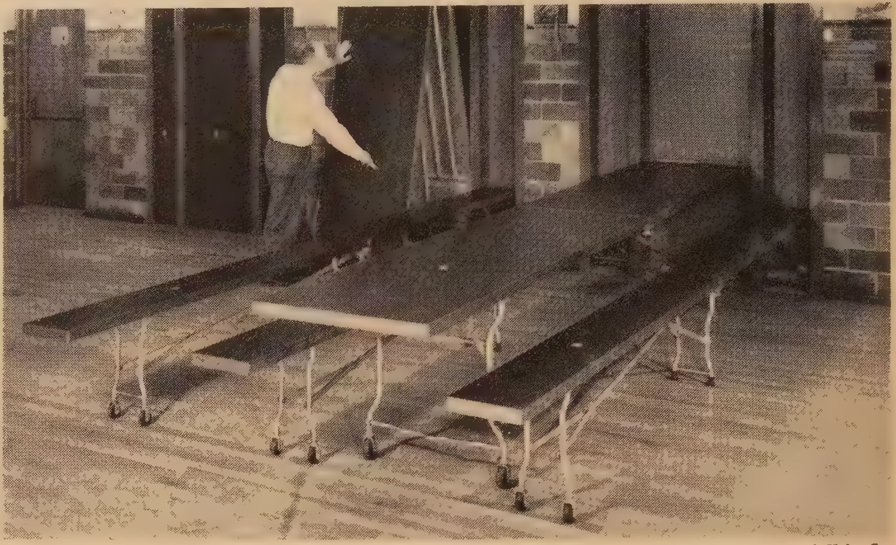

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TO MEET the surging demand for multi-purpose church tables, several manufacturing companies are expanding their lines in folding tables. Modern church needs demand that tables be designed for church suppers, Sunday school classes of all ages, women's workshop sessions, recreation and many other functions. To buy tables for each of these specific needs would cost a small fortune. Consequently the folding table fills the bill for economy and utility.

Because the Sunday school room of today may be needed for a game room tomorrow, many modern tables are collapsible. Some can be adjusted to various heights. This not only makes a room suitable for many activities but it also conserves considerable space.

Some modern tables can be folded easily into a wall cabinet. This not only saves time in the transformation, but it also insures the pleasant appearance of the room. Examples of tables which fold into wall cabinets are Schieber Port-A-Fold tables and Haldeman-Langford Folding Wall Tables.

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Because of economy of cost, space and time, folding tables have found a warm spot in the hearts of church workers across the country. END

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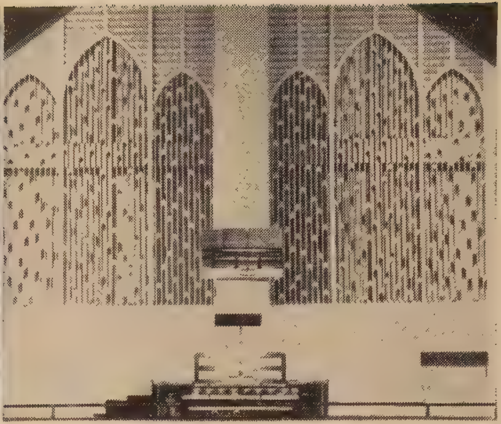

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Responsibility of planning a strong music program rests upon the music committee and pastor.

Plan Your Music by the Year

by Lee Olson

ACROSS the country, church choirs this week are putting the finishing touches on their Easter selections. Among the most popular choral pieces are Stainer's *Crucifixion*, a perennial favorite for choirs on all levels, and Bach's *St. Matthew Passion*, a challenge to more ambitious choirs.

On Easter Sunday morning, rafters will be ringing with *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* and Clokey's cantata, *Christ Is Risen*.

To the run-of-the-mill choir member, the Easter performance will conclude his six month's singing stint which began early last November. But to the alert choir singer and especially to the progressive choir leader, church music is a year-around job that demands year-around planning.

A choir director's task of planning the choral program for the church year is no small one. Easiest thing for him to do is to concentrate on the immediate needs of the Easter program and forget the problems of planning for the future.

Bridging the long gap between Easter and Thanksgiving is one of these problems. But experienced choir men agree that it's well to spot a special choral activity somewhere between April and November.

Perhaps a hymn festival is the answer. All the choirs should be used. Several hymns may be assigned to each choir and well-known hymns may be sung by the congregation. Many hymns lend themselves very effectively to antiphonal singing between the choirs and the congregation.

Your hymn festival may be planned around a scripture verse such as John 3:16. Choose hymns expressing various words in the verse. For example, God, love, world, gave, only begotten Son, etc. A very effective and educational hymn festival may be built around psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, introducing choir members and congregation to our great heritage of early church hymnody—a great wealth of worthy hymns little known to the average church-goer.

Another interesting choir feature for "in-between periods" is the multiple-choir festival in which the year's most outstanding choral works of the various choirs are used, or which is built around the hymn festival idea.

Perhaps because of the approaching Christmas pressures choral services at Thanksgiving are neglected. But choirs enjoy hard work and like to be challenged. A portion of Mendelssohn's *Elijah* is very appropriate for the harvest season, and the stirring chorus *Thanks Be to God* makes a good closing selection. For Thanksgiving Sunday Goldsworthy's *Come, Ye Thankful People* can be used for junior and senior choirs. This is well liked by the singers as well as by the congregation. *Thank and Praise God* by Bach and *Ye Shall Dwell in the Land* by Stainer are two worthy anthems. And Eric Thiman, the English composer, has written a Thanksgiving cantata, *The Earth Is the Lord's* which is not too difficult.

Christmas music should appear early in December, and there are many effective Advent and Christmas anthems, such as *There Shall a Star from Jacob*

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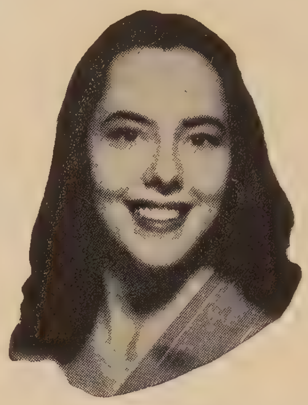

Dona Lee Robinet

It has been said that an artist's fiery temperament is excusable on the grounds that an artist must experience life deeply. Dona Lee Robinet, although still a young woman, has had her full quota of excitement, flattery, earthly glory, temperamentality, poverty, and excrutiating suffering . . . in fact more than most women would experience in several lifetimes.

She tells on herself by relating this incident from her teaching career. An obstinate piano pupil of hers once impudently challenged her authority by retorting: "Harmony, what do you know about harmony?" Rightly or wrongly, Dona Lee suspected this idea had been planted in the pupil's mind by a jealous elderly male teacher on the conservatory staff. In telling of the incident to a friend, she commented rather heatedly, "Harmony, what do I know about harmony? Why I am harmony".

But, indeed, there is a different side to her character. Tempered by her experiences, the grace of God has planted a deep desire in her heart to please her Saviour and to be active in teaching little ones of a personal love for Christ and to win precious souls. Among other activities, frail as she is, she teaches a Sunday School class. Judging from a very recent letter to a friend of hers, she has been successful in her Sunday School endeavor. We quote in part:

"Sunday January 2nd, seven of my third graders in Sunday School announced their decision to follow Jesus and as they put it, 'have their names written in the book of life'. I was so astonished that I kept telling them the Christian life would not be easy, enumerating even the persecutions which might follow. (Their parents are unsaved.) Yet they voiced their insistence over and over. In December three came to the Lord, and one in November. It thrills my heart with joy and yet such a responsibility, pray for my lambs."

In addition, Dona Lee writes that she has resolved to memorize more scripture and strengthen her young converts with daily Bible reading.

So concludes this abbreviated biography of the tempermental artist, Dona Lee Robinet, who became a humble Christian and soul winner.

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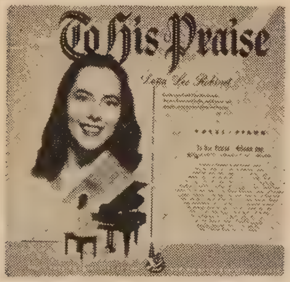

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The Christmas season when family reunions are so popular would seem also a time of celebration and fellowship for the choir family. A "Round the Table" carol service planned by the choir director is usually deeply appreciated by the various choirs and strengthens the tie between them.

Hold the service in the fellowship hall of the church, and take care that decorations are attractive and give a festive air. Choir members may be seated around the tables like Madrigal Singers. If the room permits, the congregation should be invited, and the choir director should assume responsibility as "Master of the Banquet Hall." A musical menu might consist of rounds, carols and glees. The service should be as informal as possible; singing being done by table groups or choirs, as solos or duets.

"I am strongly persuaded," said Martin Luther, "that after theology there is no art that can be placed on the level with music; for besides theology, music is the only art capable of affording peace and joy of the heart. . . . The devil flees before the sound of music almost as before the Word of God."

The responsibility, therefore, of the choir director and his singers is one of great import. Planning in April for the following December will mean a great increase in the effectiveness of the church music ministry. END

RECORD REVIEWS

editor

WENDELL LOVELESS

Down with Long Introductions!

IF, SOMETIME in the near future, you hear of a "Crusade to Discourage Long Piano and Organ Introductions to Gospel Songs on Recordings," please add your undying support. Why are so many excellent productions introduced by a single instrument, playing some anemic bit? As the first few bars of the song are played, the listener is let down before the vocalist begins. It would be so much better if the instrument and voices began the song together. In recording, it would be so easy for instrument and voices to begin the song together, for the pitch and cue could be given just before "mike" came alive.

I think the worst offenders are some of the male quartets who sing "country style" music. Almost invariably the vocals are introduced by some "hot" piano, and the piano is invariably just enough off pitch to make it sound like it had stood outdoors all winter.

■ An excellent LP from every standpoint—tone, production, voice blend, high quality of pressing—is the one done by the Laymen Singers under the inspired leadership of Ralph Carmichael. This singing group of 18 voices is featured on the nationwide broadcast of the Baptist Laymen's Hour and has been most enthusiastically received. Whether Ralph Carmichael is playing an instrument, doing a vocal bit, directing an orchestra or a vocal group, there is always a refreshing originality in evidence. This characteristic is heard in this new LP by Sacred Records, and the entire effect is excellent. The Singers do eight numbers: *Lead Kindly Light, Omnipotence, We Shall Walk through the Valley of Peace, He's Got the Whole World in His Hand, I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked, Stand Up for Jesus, I Would Be Like Jesus, I'm on the Battlefield.*

By the way, listen for some of the new accompaniments for solo voices on Sacred Records. These are being arranged and played by small instrumental groups under Carmichael's leadership, and they are very good.

■ A new label, Sa-Jon, represents a new recording company in Chicago. Evidently the folks behind this operation have had much experience, for the quality of this first set of records is superb. Of course, the fact that organist Doug Fisher was selected for this first effort undoubtedly accounts for the superior results, for Doug has been around a long time in this field and really knows what to do to get the most out of wax. Here is the list: *Under His Wings, 'Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus, It Is No Secret, Mansion over the Hilltop, Deep River, Swing Low, Sweet Chariot, Jesus Loves Me, Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam, Face to Face* and *God Will Take Care of You.* Our best wishes to this newcomer to the field.

■ Have you ever noticed how many men with fine baritone voices are singing for the Lord these days? People like Bev Shea, Frank Boggs, Strat Shufelt, Alan McGill, Vere Raley, Bill Carle and so many others. One of the best, in my opinion, is Earle Anderson, who has recorded some LP's for Christian Faith label. His voice has style, control, force, sweetness and true resonance. It is easy to tell that this singer has had the best of training and wide experience. This is an interesting list of numbers: *I'll Walk with God, The Lord's Prayer, A Mighty Fortress Is Our God, Faith of Our Fathers, What a Friend We Have in Jesus, Tell Me the Story of Jesus, Bless This House, America the Beautiful.*

■ Singtime Sacred Recordings have just released four sides—78rpm—by another grand bass-baritone voice, David Donaldson. He sings four very familiar songs, *What a Friend We Have in Jesus, Nearer My God to Thee, I Love To Tell the Story* and *Abide with Me.* Accompaniments are supplied by Herman Voss at the organ and Doug Fisher, pianist.

■ It seems to me that there is a surplus just now, however, of recordings of the old hymns. For a time, a few years ago, there were not too many of the old "standards," but the stock of these has been piling up for about three years, until it seems to me that there is a surfeit of them. Certainly, there should be a good library of them, but why not explore the supply of excellent more recently composed gospel music, as well?

■ There is one more LP I want to tell you about. It is by a young lady named Linnie Olson, and she records for Corner Stone Sacred Records. The album is appropriately named *Piano and Organ Artistry by Linnie Olson.* She uses piano for three of the numbers, and organ for the rest. In addition to her fine technique, there is originality in her work, without being too flashy. She doesn't overdo her arrangements. This truly is a consummation devoutly to be wished in this field. She is an excellent accompanist as well as instrumental soloist. On this LP she plays *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me, Near the Cross, Amazing Grace, Since Jesus Came into My Heart* and *In the Garden* on the organ; *Make Me a Blessing, Wonderful Peace* and *Why Should He Love Me So?* on piano. END

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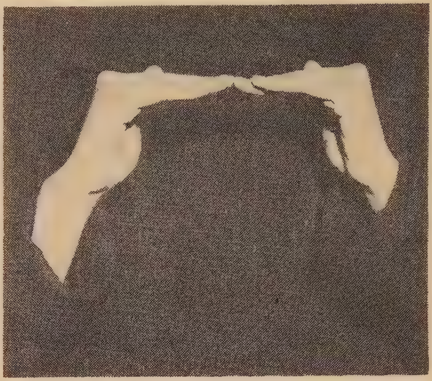

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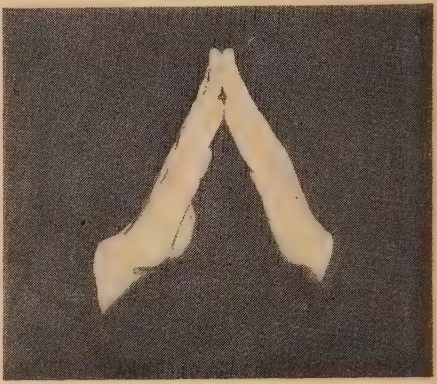

Figure 2

FINGER STORY

Bride for Isaac

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Abraham and his family did not live in a house (Fig. 1) like we see in the pictures in Bible story books, but they dwelt in tents (Fig. 2). Abraham was the beginning of the Jewish nation and God gave him a son named Isaac (index finger of right hand).

When Abraham's wife was dead and Abraham himself was very old, he called his chief servant (thumb of right hand) and told him to go back to the old country and find a bride for Isaac from among Abraham's own people.

So the servant (right thumb) set out with ten camels laden with many beautiful gifts. This will be a camel (Fig. 3) and the first two knuckles will be the camel's humps. When camels walk they go ga-lump (make "camel" walk awkwardly) and whoever sits on them has a rocky ride.

The servant traveled until he came to Abraham's old country and there he stopped at the well outside a city. He knew that in the evening the women came out of the city to draw water at the well. He made the camels kneel (bend fingers under) and as they waited at the well (Fig. 4), he prayed.

Before the servant had finished speaking, a very beautiful young girl (index finger of left hand) with a pitcher on her shoulder came to the well. She drew some water out of the well (Fig. 5), and the servant (right thumb) went to her and asked her for a drink. Quickly the girl hurried back to the well and drew water (Fig. 5) for the servant and his thirsty camels.

When the camels had finished drinking, the servant brought out a golden earring (clasp ear lobe with one hand) and two golden bracelets (encircle left wrist with thumb and first and second fingers of right hand) for the young woman, then asked her name.

She answered, "I am Rebekah (left index finger) of the family of Nahor." And Nahor was Abraham's brother! The servant bowed his head (make right thumb bow) and worshiped God.

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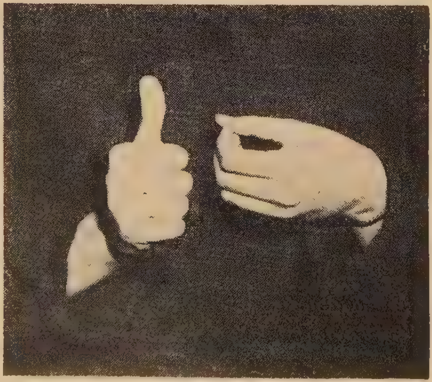

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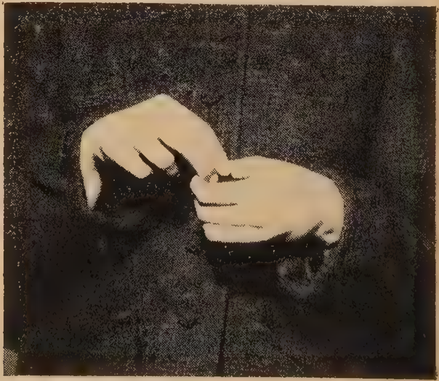

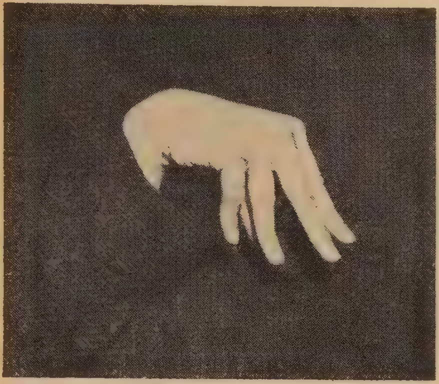

Figure 3

Rebekah (left index finger) ran home to tell her family what had happened and her brother came out to meet Abraham's servant (right thumb) and invited him to their house (Fig. 1). He provided food for the camels (Fig. 3) and set a meal before the servant and the men who were with him.

Rebekah's family listened, and finally said, "This is of the Lord. Behold, here is Rebekah" (left index finger). "Take her and let her be the wife for thy master's son, (right index finger) as the Lord hath spoken."

In the morning Rebekah and her maidservants rode away on the camels (Fig. 7). They sat between the humps and ga-lump, ga-lump, I'm sure they had a rocky ride back to Canaan.

Isaac (right index finger) was out in the field at eventide when he saw the camels coming, bringing his bride to him. Rebekah (left index finger) alighted from her camel and covered herself with a veil before she met Isaac.

He took her into his mother's tent (Fig. 2) and Isaac and Rebekah became man and wife (forefingers placed together). Isaac loved his bride very much and was comforted after his mother's death. Later on God gave them children and they were twin boys (little fingers placed together). Their names were Jacob and Esau. END

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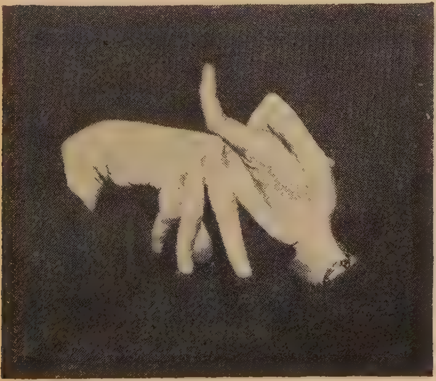

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Visualize Life of African Prince

HERE'S another terrific biographical film and Missions Visualized has done it again. It's about Sammy Morris, an African prince and it's titled *Angel in Ebony*. Produced for Taylor University, Upland, Ind., this film emphasizes the deeper life.

The story begins in Liberia where Samuel Morris, known as Prince Kaboo, is held for ransom and is beaten brutally. But then he escapes and finds refuge in a Christian mission. In this mission he accepts the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior.

His thirst for learning the things of God and reaching his own people with the Gospel is unquenchable, and searching the Scriptures he reads of the Holy Ghost, "He shall teach you all things" (John 14:26).

As he works his way to America his Spirit-filled life makes a great impact on those he meets and he leads many to the Lord Jesus Christ.

While attending Taylor University he impresses the student body. But a cold contracted at school leads to his early death. The powerful testimony left by Sammy leads several students to dedicate their lives to carry the Gospel back to his people.

This is an altogether moving, emotional and highly rewarding visual experience. It is pictorially excellent. It has great potential in bringing the viewers to a closer, consecrated walk with the Savior. Running time 45 minutes, color.

■ Concordia Films has handled *This Way to Heaven* in a manner that will stir the Sunday school administration and parents to action. The title is taken from a Junior who asks the superintendent: "Mister, is this the way to heaven?" This simple and sincere inquiry stimulates the superintendent to follow up on this young boy who comes from a family with no interest in the things of God. The boy, younger of two children, is the means of bringing his brother to Sunday school. An incident in which three dollars are missing causes quite a family stir. Results of scriptural teaching are seen when the older boy confesses that he took the money and that he has asked the Lord's forgiveness.

On way to school, Morris witnesses for Christ.

In the midst of their evening prayers, overheard by the parents, the boys pray that their parents might accept the Savior, too. The following week the parents also attend Sunday school.

The superintendent closes the film saying that the Sunday school might be called a gateway to heaven and one way to bring all people in touch with the Savior and the full life of the church.

This inspirational film with its efficient handling of Sunday school equipment, materials and visitation will be instructive and inspiring for all. It could be used in a PTA meeting and has evangelistic possibilities. Running time 30 minutes, black and white.

■ A modern approach to the parable of the prodigal son is found in the new Family Films release *This My Son*. The younger son of a Christian family on a midwest farm takes his share of the farm value and travels to the big city. There he "wastes his substance" on things of the world. Then, repentant and having accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior, he returns home to full fellowship with both his father and his elder brother.

With a prepared presentation of this film, it can be adapted to many walks of life. The local pastor could use this as illustrated material with a message on the stated parable. Its greatest value will be as it is incorporated into youth programs. Running time 30 minutes, black and white.

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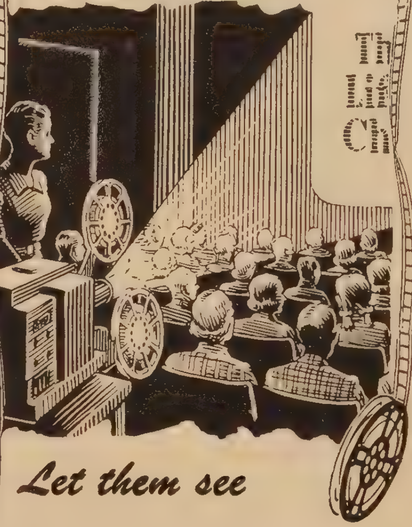

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time. Come on, Janet. We have to go dancing!"

He pulled her toward a cab. Janet didn't even dare look back at John, standing there alone.

"So that is what you wanted to tell me!" George taunted. "I suppose he has been consoling you because you lost your husband in the war!"

Janet covered her face with her hands. Oh, whatever was John thinking now? Why did George have to talk about dancing?

"Come on, Jen. This is my homecoming celebration, remember?"

"George, I can't dance tonight."

"Baby, you'll dance tonight as you've never danced before!" There was no laughter in his voice now.

There was no pleasure now for either of them. George took several drinks to keep him going, but his eyes, dark-ringed, betrayed his weariness. He was taxing his endurance to the utmost, Janet could see.

"George, let's go home now!" she pleaded for the tenth time.

"Arright, baby, les go home . . ." his voice trailed off.

She had to help him into a cab and, when they reached their suburban apartment, into bed. All the excitement suddenly left him. He reached for her hand.

"Goo'night, baby," he whispered. In compassion Janet leaned over and kissed his forehead. She felt sorry. Poor George! He had looked forward to this homecoming so much, and somehow she had failed him. If only she had had the courage to tell him right away about her conversion, perhaps he would have listened. But it was too late now. George must know there was something between John and herself, and if he didn't know how her life had changed, he might think the worst.

She couldn't bear anyone to think of John that way. It was John who had helped her so much in her new Christian life, encouraged her to attend the Bible class and the prayer meeting. He had explained things she was puzzled over, given her helpful books. And he had given her something more than that—tender love, deep understanding and sympathy. Someday soon they had hoped to be married. But now! Did this mean the end of everything between herself and John?

She looked down at George, restless even in his sleep. She had loved him in the beginning. His gaiety and lightheartedness had attracted her to him. It had always been so much fun to be with George. But after marriage he wanted to keep on being the playboy.

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As usual, we've been getting letters, 99.44 per cent nice. And it makes us feel good to know that CHRISTIAN LIFE's Reader Service department has been helping its readers serve the Lord.

We've been getting thank-you notes from such places as Pubnico, Nova Scotia to Fresno, Calif.; these notes have been signed by distinguished preachers, denominational leaders and missionaries as well as by Sunday school teachers, students and housewives.

But they're all nice people; at least we think so.

Who You Are

The other day we wondered what kind of people use this Readers' Service column the most.

To satisfy our curiosity, we checked back and found out that about 40 per cent of the requests we receive are from pastors. About 12 per cent of the requests come from Sunday school teachers, 8 per cent from students, 7 per cent from Sunday school superintendents, 5 per cent from missionaries and about 4 per cent were church board members.

Maps—Whoa

Last July we mentioned that The World Home Bible League was offering a world mission map free of charge. From that day to this, requests have rolled in. Then recently we received this letter from William Ackerman, director of The World Home Bible League.

"Some time ago CHRISTIAN LIFE printed information relative to a world mission map. Thousands of requests have come for this map and our stock is now entirely depleted. We find it most difficult to re-order as the map manufacturer cannot give us a definite schedule.

"Will you please publish something to this effect in your next issue of CHRISTIAN LIFE, so that the flood of requests that come to us can be terminated?"

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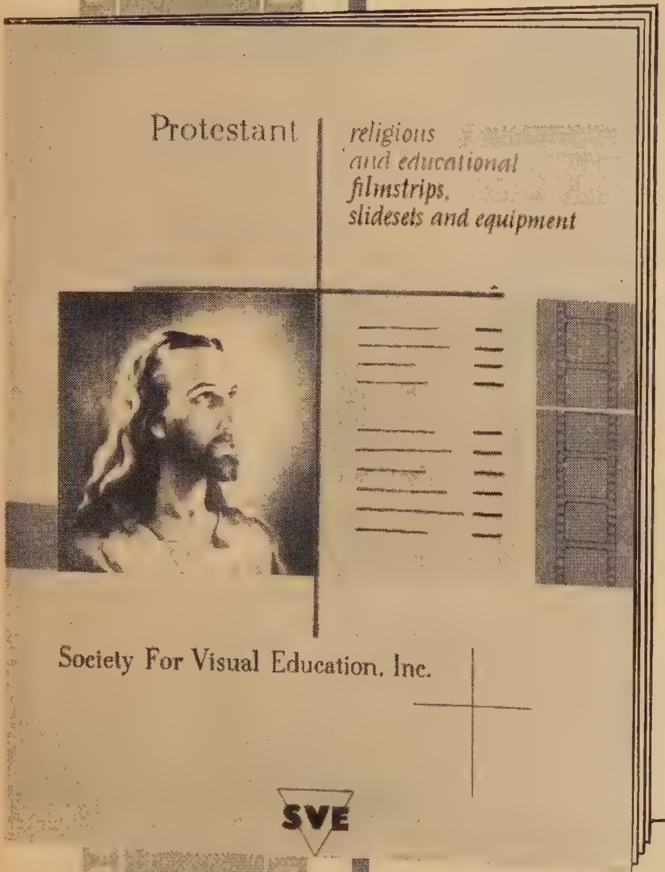

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He objected to having a family because it might tie them down, keep them at home. There had been no stability in their marriage, no real foundation, and sensing it they had let themselves be drawn more and more into the social whirl, seeking entertainment and amusement.

She thought of divorce. But then, there were really no grounds, and folks would think it strange after her mourning for George. She knew that Christians frowned on divorce, and that John would not marry her if she did divorce George. Wasn't there a verse in the Bible about a woman staying with her husband even if he didn't believe?

She couldn't sleep. She tried to pray, but words wouldn't come. What could she pray for? Listlessly she turned the pages of her Bible. At last the window began to lighten and she washed her face and went into the kitchen to make coffee.

George was sullen when he awakened late in the morning. He was still listless and worn, so different from the old George that Janet's heart went out to him in a sudden rush of pity. She made him fresh coffee and smiled uncertainly as she put it before him.

"I suppose you want to talk," he said, at length.

"Yes, there is something I want to tell you, George."

"You're mixed up with this other chap and want a divorce, I suppose? That is my homecoming welcome?" His voice was harsh.

"No, George." Janet clenched her hands together. *Please God, tell me what to say and how to say it,* she prayed. George was looking at her expectantly.

"I want to tell you about something that happened while you were away. I tried to have a good time so I wouldn't feel lonely, and I went out with our friends, but I wasn't unfaithful. Then came the news that you were missing, believed killed. I didn't like to go out to parties then. It would look as if I didn't care you . . . you . . . were dead." Her voice sank to a whisper. A bitter smile crossed his face, but he didn't interrupt. She started again.

"George, let's face it. We weren't really happy before you went into the army. Both of us were restless, discontent, seeking something we couldn't find. Unconsciously we blamed each other, but it was worse when you were gone. But that winter, I found what I had been seeking."

"You mean you found somebody else?"

"No, not in the way you mean. And yet it *was* Somebody Else, really. I went to some evangelistic meetings in a big tent."

"What? You're not the religious type."

"I didn't know anything about it. But we had tried everything else, George. I came to the place where I thought life wasn't worth living, I even envied you because I thought you had found the answer to everything—in death. First I went to the tent out of curiosity. But an irresistible force drew me back again and again. It was all new to me, and it was wonderful! I found the answer to my restlessness, I found Christ!"

She looked up with glowing eyes, but he was slumped down in his chair.

"The Christ of the Bible is a living Person, George. I knew about Him being crucified, but it didn't mean anything to me. I didn't know He died on that cross for me! I didn't know that by faith in Him I could have eternal life, and His Spirit would come into my heart and fill me with joy and peace in believing. I know now. That is why I don't need, don't want all those pleasures we went to. They don't satisfy, George; they don't give me anything, but the Lord Jesus Christ does!"

"Janet, you're crazy!"

"I'm happier than I've ever been in my life, George. It's an inward peace. But please don't ask me to do the things we used to do. They don't satisfy me any more, George, and I don't think they satisfy you either do they?"

He stood up angrily. "Don't start preaching at me! You sound like my mother!" he shouted. He stamped to the door and slammed his way out of the apartment.

Janet watched him go. Then she put her head down on the table and sobbed. The warmth and strength that had filled her while she told George about Christ was gone now; she felt weak. Had she said the wrong thing? Had she driven him away? (*To be concluded*)

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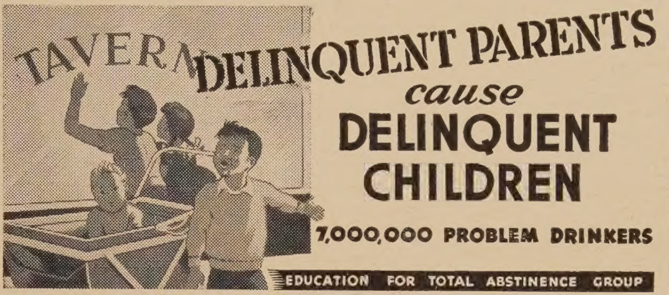
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■ From your recent reply on revival I gather that you believe there will be true revival among the people of God before the Second Coming of Christ. It is my understanding that the times preceding that Coming will be marked by increasing apostasy, and therefore I see no hope for revival. What do you think?

The Scriptures teach plainly the personal and imminent return of the Lord. They also teach clearly that world conditions, both spiritual and social, will grow worse as the coming of the Savior draws near. The word to the Laodicean Church (Rev. 3:14-22) is obviously the Lord's warning to His people in the end time, and they are described as "lukewarm and neither cold nor hot." The Lord Jesus said, "As the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be" (Matt. 24:37-39). The Lord Jesus also said, "When the Son of man cometh, shall He find faith on earth" (Luke 18:8)?

Scriptures also indicate a widespread outpouring of God's Spirit in anticipation of our Lord's coming. I do not say that revival or any other factor must precede the Rapture, because that is imminent, and in the providence of God may occur at any moment. However, I believe that Joel 2:28, 29 had only a partial fulfillment on the day of Pentecost. The late Dr. Scofield commented on that Scripture to say that it "has a partial and continuous fulfillment during the 'last days' which began with the first advent of Christ (Heb. 1:2) but the greater fulfillment awaits the 'last days' as applied to Israel." I believe it refers to the church as well in the last days.

I do believe the Scriptures as a whole teach that conditions in the world and in professing Christendom will grow worse, but that there will be a genuine quickening in the body of Christ for the moment of the Rapture.

■ What is the meaning of the word "perish" in John 3:16?

The expression "perish" means destructiveness of the intended usefulness, so that the person or object so described no longer can be of service to God or man. To perish, or to be destroyed, is not to be annihilated. This latter concept is not found in the Scriptures. The Bible teaches the continued existence of the human spirit, either in heaven as one of the redeemed or in the dreadful place of the lost. The Bible says that they who "obey not the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ . . . shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord" (II Thes. 1:8, 9), and "Whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire" (Rev. 20:15).

■ I have been babysitting with the neighbors' children while they go out to dinner or to meetings. However, lately they have been going out to play cards and to dance. Am I condoning their acts by making it possible for them to go?

By caring for the children of your neighbors you are not condoning their practices, in my opinion. The case would be quite different if they held their parties at home and you were asked to serve liquor. It seems to me you can have a very real spiritual ministry to these little children with Bible stories, Bible reading and prayer with them.

■ Do you think it is right for ministers of Christian churches to officiate at funerals of any and all unchurched?

In general, a Christian minister should respond to the invitation to officiate at a funeral of the unchurched. At the service he must be entirely true to the Savior and to the Word of God, lest unbelievers be given false hopes. A funeral service can be a real opportunity for a loving and tender presentation of the Gospel. I said "in general" because there may be occasions when the departed or his family may have been open scoffers against God, and it is obvious that the family wants the minister as merely a "cover" of some kind.

■ What is worldliness? Is a Christian supposed to live in a vacuum apart from this world?

The Christian does not live in a vacuum apart from the world. He is in the world but is not of it. "Worldliness" is very difficult to define because its limits, of necessity, must to a considerable extent be subjective. What is "worldly" to one person may not be considered as such by another person in a foreign country or even in some other Christian fellowship in this country. Romans 14 makes it plain that "every man (is to) be fully persuaded in his own mind" (vs. 5). John Wesley was of the opinion that "whatsoever cooleth mine affection towards Christ is worldliness."

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